WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh south to southwest winds, becoming strong; cloudy and mild, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, shifting to southwest; unsettled and mild, with rain.

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FREED FROM PRISON MOONEY DEDICATING LIFE TO NEW ORDER

Pardon by Governor Ends Dramatic Episode of Court History—Silences Labor's Twenty-Two-Year-Old Crusade Against "Class Persecution"—Head of California Collapses

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 7 (AP).—Thomas J. Mooney, United States Labor's long-imprisoned symbol of "class persecution," went free today on a gubernatorial pardon and dedicated the rest of his life to the peaceful building of "a new and better social order."

California's new "Liberal" Governor, Cubert L. Olson, officially absolved Mooney of all guilt in 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day parade bombing—a sensational crime for which the labor leader spent more than twenty-two years in prison.

GOVERNOR TO REST

The strain of the pardon proceedings added to a sleepless forty-eight hours apparently were too much for the Governor. He collapsed at the state fair grounds here later in the day as he was addressing an estimated crowd of 130,000 persons. Taken to a hospital, Olson was found by physicians to be suffering from "nervous exhaustion as a result of overwork" and was ordered to have "absolute quiet and rest for several days."

The pardon was unconditional, but

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FREE SPENDING PLANS OPPOSED

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Claims Deficit Challenge To Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP).—The United States Chamber of Commerce said tonight that President Roosevelt's budget, forecasting another $3,000,000,000 deficit, was "a direct challenge to Congress representing the people of the country who must pay the bills."

In its review of business the Chamber listed the deficits from 1931 on and commented that the figures were "the more disquieting because of the underlying implications."

Interest and other charges on the public debt next year, it said, will total $1,500,000,000. It added:

"A popular poll of American sentiment shows that Americans far and wide are overwhelmingly against excessive public spending and recurring public deficits. . . .

"Congress never had a more important task."

MAY BOOST LIMIT

Meantime, Representative Rich (Republican, Penn.), said he understood the United States Administration was going to ask this session of Congress to raise the limit on the public debt to $80,000,000,000.

Most Administration supporters said they had not even thought of what the new limit ought to be, although some said they took it for granted that the present $45,000,000,000 figure would be raised. But they said it was a matter that could wait—perhaps even until the next congressional session.

President Roosevelt estimated in his budget message that the gross public debt would be $44,458,000,000 by June 30, 1940. The present limit of $45,000,000,000 was fixed by Congress in 1917 and could be raised by congressional action to permit the treasury to borrow beyond that figure.

Some congressional advocates of a balanced budget predicted there would be strong opposition to any proposal to increase the limit.

Indians Hurt In Car Crash Near Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 7. — Three Indians, two women and a man, names unknown, are in Nanaimo Hospital suffering from cuts and shock, as a result of an automobile accident late tonight near Departure Bay. Nels Wilson, an Indian, alleged driver of the car, escaped injury.

The car struck an unlighted barricade on the north side of a bridge near the Keighley residence, which had been washed out in the recent heavy rains, and turned over

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SEEK TO END GOV'T DRIVE

Franco Sends Troops to Southwestern Front to Halt Advance

HENDAYE, France, Jan. 7 (AP).—Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco was reported tonight to be rushing reinforcements to the Estremadura front in Southwestern Spain in an effort to halt a Government drive which apparently was gaining momentum.

Government troops were said to have advanced approximately twenty-one miles in three days in the attack which was begun to relieve insurgent pressure in Catalonia, in the northeast, where Franco's command reported important successes.

TWO CENTRES TAKEN

Late in the afternoon the Government reported capture of the communication centres of Peralada de Saucejo and Fuente Ovejuma, in the region about 170 miles southwest of Madrid. (Barcelona advices said the drive thus far had resulted in capture of 250 square miles of insurgent territory.)

To the south, Government troops approximately fifteen miles north of Cordoba were fighting their way westward through the Sierra de Morena.

The insurgents reported their sixteen-day campaign in Northeastern Spain, against Barcelona, capital of autonomous Catalonia and provisional seat of the Republican Government, was unchecked by the diversion attempted by the Government in the southwest.

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Miller May Be Appointed As Commissioner

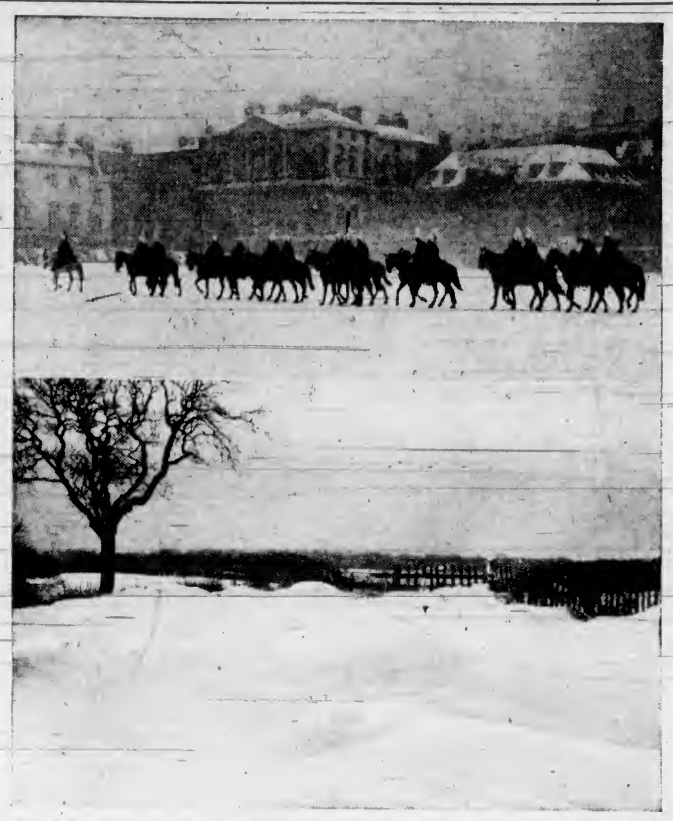
VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP). — The Vancouver Daily Province today said rumors were current here that former Mayor George C. Miller might be named to the British Columbia Government's Public Utilities Commission. The story said, however, that no official confirmation has been obtained.

A Public Utilities Act, under which a three-man commission will be named, was passed at the last session of the British Columbia Legislature.

COLONEL COLLISHAW IS GOING TO LONDON

NANAIMO, Jan. 7. — Mrs. J. E. Collishaw has received word from her son, Colonel Raymond Collishaw, Nanaimo native son, one of Canada's greatest airmen of the Great War, that he has been transferred from Egypt to London. Three years ago Colonel Collishaw was stationed at Heliopolis in charge of No. 113 (B) Squadron. It is understood the transfer is a promotion.

When Cold Wave Swept Over Britain



When these pictures were taken the people in the Old Country were shivering as the thermometer dropped close to zero. Londoners were amazed to find that it was colder than in Spitzenbergen, which is only 800 miles from the North Pole, and 20 degrees colder than Iceland. The top picture is not the retreat from Moscow, but the new guard entering Whitehall from the Horse Guards' Parade. The bottom picture shows heavy snowdrifts on the road near Westerham.

TAX RETURNS RECORD HERE

Sum of $160,162.37 Received Up to Friday, Mayor McGavin Reports

A record was created last week in the collection of current taxes at the City Hall, according to Mayor Andrew McGavin. Up to Friday, the sum of $160,162.37 had been received on account of taxes nominally due in August. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum will be allowed up to the date of imposition of the first tax penalty of 1 per cent in October.

During the first six days of 1938, the sum of $116,133.19 had been received for current taxes. This year's record figure is an increase of $44,029.18, the Mayor pointed out.

Collection of taxes in arrears the first six days of this year totaled $2,565.17, an increase of $404.95 over the $2,160.32 on hand during the corresponding period in 1938.

Early in 1938 the City Council based its budget on an estimated collection of 81 per cent of the tax levy. Actual figures showed 83.068 per cent was collected last year, compared with 81.035 per cent in 1937.

Current taxes collected last year exceeded those in that division in 1937 by $33,000. On account of taxes in arrears, collections showed an increase of $17,000 last year.

Collection of taxes in arrears last year was 52.793 per cent, compared with 49.263 per cent in 1937.

NEARS 101st BIRTHDAY

CALGARY, Jan. 7 (CP).—Miss Elizabeth Le Page, of East Calgary, will celebrate her 101st birthday here on January 25. She has been a Calgary resident for thirty-three years.

Roosevelt Wants End Of Party Battles to Unite Ranks for Vote

President Speaks to Followers at Jackson Day Dinner at Capitol—Says Prospect of Fight Within Democratic Group Exaggerated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP).—President Roosevelt called for an end to bickering among United States Democrats tonight and warned a glittering party rally that the only alternative to party unity was defeat in the 1940 elections.

After telling an Irish joke in a broad Irish brogue which kept his listeners in gales of laughter, the President pointed the moral of his anecdote by saying, also in an Irish brogue:

"If we Democrats lay for each other now, we can be sure that 1940 is the corner where the American people will be laying for us."

His Irish story had concerned a parade of the "Orangemen" who had borrowed a drum from the Fenians, but only on condition that they remove it from danger at Queen Street, "for that's the corner where we Fenians are going to be laying for you."

Mr. Roosevelt spoke at the annual Jackson Day dinner in the ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel.

For the privilege of eating filet mignon and being served two wine

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Border Situation Continues Acute; Shots Are Fired

Hungarian Police Wound Three in Clash With Crowd of Slovak Sympathizers—Quiet Restored in Former Czech Territory Following Brief Armed Conflict

BUDAPEST, Jan. 7 (AP).—Hungarian gendarmes wounded three persons in a crowd of Slovak sympathizers today in the uneasy border situation which precipitated a heavy conflict between Czecho-Slovaks and Hungarians yesterday at Munkacs.

Guns were silent in the Munkacs region, but new, though unverified, Hungarian reports asserted forty Czecho-Slovaks and seven Hungarians died in yesterday's battle and that Czecho-Slovak forces took hostages with them when they retreated.

(Semi-official quarters in Prague denied these reports. On Friday the Czecho-Slovaks said only one person was killed, while Hungarians reported the total at a dozen or more).

Today's incident occurred in the Hungarian village of Komaromcsehi, northeast of Budapest and more than 200 miles airline southwest of

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PARTY LEADERS ARE INDICTED

Blackmail, Conspiracy and Election-Law Breaking Charged by Jury

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 7 (AP).—A special Grand Jury indicted today the chairman of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania on charges of blackmail, violation of the elections laws and conspiracy, and then obtained permission to continue its investigation of Governor George H. Earle and others high in the State Department.

David L. Lawrence, who has served as secretary of the Commonwealth at $10,000 a year, while also heading the Democratic organization, was accused in three bills.

They were returned by a Grand Jury which a month ago began investigating the charges that developed against fourteen top Pennsylvania Democrats during last Spring's primary.

FOLLOWS EXONERATION

The jury went into action a few weeks after a special legislative committee had exonerated all those named.

Lawrence was accused alone in two of the three indictments—the blackmail and election law violation charges.

A presentment to the court by the jury declared Lawrence "intimidated" Spurgeon Bowser, former head of the Pioneer Materials Company of Kittanning, Pa., and obtained $5,000 for election expenses. The presentment said the money was not turned over to the state committee.

DIES AT WORK

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—A. R. Jenni, fifty-one, collapsed and died suddenly today while cutting a patron's hair in the downtown barber shop where he was employed. He complained of a pain in his side shortly before his collapse but continued with his work.

ENLARGED WORKS BUDGET FORESEEN

Unemployment Problem Expected To Have Prominent Place in Debate at Ottawa

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—A vastly increased appropriation for public works across Canada is likely to be provided for at the coming session of Parliament, opening on Thursday, and which will see the unemployment problem prominent in debate. Reports are the sum to be voted will run as high as $100,000,000 but official sources intimate this estimate is too high.

The Government is said to prefer not to increase the public works programme appropriation on a vast proportion if it can get the co-operation of the provinces for a national unemployment insurance plan as a policy to deal with the jobless. For that reason another effort may be made during the session to enact national unemployment insurance legislation and get around the decision of the Privy Council which held the unemployment insurance measure put through by the former Conservative Administration to be ultra vires of the Dominion Government.

The understanding is Royal Commissioner Davis' report on the Bren Gun inquiry to be tabled in Parliament on Friday is not condemnatory of the Government's contract to the Inglis Company, Toronto, for manufacture of 7,000 guns.

OUTLOOK FOR APPEASEMENT IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS BRIGHTENS

Great Britain and France Reaching Common Understanding on Limits of Concessions While Clamor From Germany and Italy Less Persistent—Jewish Problem Is Knotty

Many Points May Be Cleared By Chamberlain's Rome Visit

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP).—Britain and France are propping up new "stop" signs to take the place of those which the German and Italian dictators knocked down at Munich. Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Daladier have decided to meet in Paris on Tuesday and draw a sharp line beyond which they hope they will not have to retreat in "appeasing" Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

On the next day Mr. Chamberlain will be in Rome to do his best for Europe's peace in talks with Il Duce himself.

Even before Mr. Chamberlain took the step of publicly welcoming President Roosevelt's expression of America's "vital role" in world affairs he had sprung a New Year's surprise by flatly refusing more "concessions to force."

Daladier with his own eyes has checked up on his colonial defences and found them strong. He came back this week from Tunisia and Corsica with outspoken declarations against letting Italy tamper directly or indirectly with any part of France's empire.

MAY URGE CAUTION

Mussolini listened first to President Roosevelt's Ambassador, William Phillips, and then to the President himself. Now there are strong indications he is willing to try to persuade his axis partner, Hitler, to go slow, especially with the Jews.

In Germany even beneath the angry clamor of Hitler's press there was an inkling that the Fuehrer may think it is time to

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Conservatives Preparing for Dominion Poll

CITY Conservatives yesterday began an active canvass of the field to secure a choice of names to go before a Federal nominating convention for the party's candidate here at the next Dominion election. A pre-convention committee met with R. D. Harvey in the chair, with instructions to canvass possible nominees. Mr. Harvey reported that there will be an excellent choice of names to go before the convention, the date of which will be set by the central executive. The committee will meet several times in the next few weeks in furtherance of its mission, the chairman said.

Golden Key To Be Given To Bennett

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—A key to Vancouver, made of hand-wrought silver, gold plated, will be presented to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett by Mayor J. Lyle Telford at a civic reception for the former Canadian Premier here Monday night.

The key, four inches long and weighing a little more than an ounce and a half, has Vancouver's skyline in place of teeth of an ordinary key. Vancouver's coat-of-arms and the initials "R.B.B." are inscribed on the handle.

FOUR ARE HURT FIGHTING FIRE

None in Serious Condition After Flames Extinguished In Royal City Home

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 7 (CP). — Two firemen suffered electrical shocks, another a cut hand and a Chinese servant was burned about the face today when fire caused damage estimated at more than $1,000 to the home of Robert Broder here.

Fire Captain Claude Highsted and Fireman Harry Nevard were able to go to their homes after being treated for shocks suffered when they touched electrical wiring.

Captain Wilson Patchell, former New Westminster Salmonbellies lacrosse star, had the tip of one finger cut off while fighting the blaze.

The Chinese servant, Lew Yuen, was painfully burned about the face but hospital attendants said his condition was not considered serious.

Fire Chief A. F. Davidson said the blaze was apparently started by an explosion in a furnace.

MILLIONS AT FAIR

GLASGOW, Jan. 7 (CP).—Officials of the Empire Exhibition here last year have completed records of attendance, which show 12,593,232 persons visited the fair grounds in Bellahouston Park during the six months ending October 31.

MAY ARRANGE CONFERENCE

Japan and United States Meeting Would Discuss Problems of Conquest

TOKIO, Jan. 8 (AP).—Authoritative sources said today that Japan might propose a Japanese-United States conference to discuss both problems arising from the conquest of China and long-standing differences between Tokio and Washington.

Such a conference, it was said, would attempt to reconcile the respective positions of the two nations on conflicting interests in China.

(The United States on December 31 bluntly rejected Japan's "new order" programme in the Far East and announced it reserved all American rights in China.)

PROBLEMS NOTED

Long-standing differences to be settled were described as:

The Japanese exclusion clause in the United States immigration law of May 15, 1924.

Laws of certain states against Japanese ownership of land.

Tariff barriers which could be considered as aimed mainly at Japan.

It was stated in reliable quarters that the new Government of Fascistic Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma would take the position that the United States has no right to demand that Japan make concessions while what is considered discrimination against Japan by the United States remains untouched.

Swiss Plane Crash Takes Lives of Two

SENLIS, France, Jan. 7 (AP).—Two persons were killed and ten injured tonight when a Swiss airliner en route from Zurich, Switzerland, to Paris, crashed thirty miles north of Paris. There were fourteen passengers and a crew of three aboard.

PERISH IN AVALANCHE

GRENOBLE, France, Jan. 7 (AP).—Seven persons were reported killed today when an avalanche engulfed members of the Paris Skiing Club on the upper slopes of Galabier Pass. The lone member who escaped said it was impossible any of his companions survived.

Giant Waves Smash Along California's Coast Doing Damage

Dwellings Swept Into Sea and Others Crushed by Huge Swells Rolling In From the Pacific—Famous Tavern Pounded

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (AP).—High tides lashed out again at the Southern California shoreline today, bringing new destruction at points which yesterday escaped the brunt of the waves. The towering swells swept in on the palatial seashore district near Santa Barbara and smashed the once famed Pierpont Tavern near Ventura.

At San Diego, Long Beach and Redondo Beach where the towering tide swept dwellings into the sea and crushed others yesterday, the waves riding out of calm seas were far less destructive today, adding little to the damage.

SAND IN THE TAVERN

The Pierpont Tavern, an exclusive social centre in boom days, was filled with four feet of sand. The bar was knocked topsy-turvy and the owners evacuated, convinced the usually placid Pacific would pound it to pieces.

An estimated $100,000 damage was reported along the Santa Barbara ocean front, where in some places privately constructed seawalls in front of palatial beach cottages were smashed down leaving the dwellings exposed to possible further assault.

Included among these was the Persian cottage built at a cost of half a million dollars by the late Albert Isham. His mother, Mrs. Ralph Isham, removed the expensive furnishings today after the wall went out and the surf swept in over the floors.

At Alamitos Peninsula below Long Beach, where $100,000 in damages resulted yesterday, the tide was even higher today but lacked the driving force to bring added destruction.

CLAIM SHELTER OF LITTLE USE

Strong Criticism Made in England Over Air Raid Precautions Schemes

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP).—The Ministry of Health's announced intention to survey all available billeting for refugee children in the event of air raids, comes at the peak of a wave of criticism which is rolling over the whole air raids precaution programme.

Editorial writers, publicists and even scientists lately have intensified their criticism of A.R.P. preparations for the safety of the civil population in the event of war. These critics contend plans have retrogressed since the Munich Pact ended the German-Czecho-Slovak war scare three months ago.

Professor J. B. S. Haldane, of University College, lead an attack on the $100,000,000 scheme to give any family applying a portable, splinter-proof shelter to sink in their garden. Dr. Haldane said the Spanish civil war had shown more people would be killed in shelters than out of them.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

There have been numerous suggestions for large communal shelters. Meanwhile, Winter rains and snow have filled trenches dug at the height of last Fall's war scare.

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PATTULLO TO SEE PREMIER MONDAY

Meeting Arranged for Discussion Of Increased Dominion Spending In British Columbia

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—British Columbia matters will be to the forefront at a conference arranged tonight for Monday afternoon when Premier T. D. Pattullo will confer with Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Mr. Pattullo is seeking increased Dominion expenditures on public works and highways in British Columbia. The proposal for a highway through British Columbia to Alaska will be included in the discussion. Expectations are that the Canadian and United States commissions named to consider jointly the feasibility of the project will hold their first meeting towards the end of the month.

Conferences also will be held next week by Mr. Pattullo and his Finances Minister, Hon. John Hart, with Labor Minister Norman Rogers, Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Defence Minister and Hon. Thomas Crerar, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources. Mr. Pattullo said he would make a statement after he had seen Mr. King.

COATS

Dressy styles, also tweeds. Many with Persian lamb, Bombay lamb, wolf, caracul, sable, coon and red fox, some of these coats sold during the season at double the January Sale price of $24.50

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Mrs. Newrich was fond of flowers and especially liked the salvia, but was not very reliable in getting the names right. She was giving directions to her gardener:

Mrs. Newrich: "Oh the side of the walk I want you to put out some sallvas. Now what would you suggest for the other side?"

Gardener (solemnly): "Well, madam, maybe it would be a good idea to put some spitoonias there, with cuspidors and nicotines behind."

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TOILET TISSUE 2c roll Limit 5

FISH DEPT.

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KIPPERED SALMON, lb.	20c
FRESH KIPPERS, lb.	11c

OXYDOL 17c large pkt. Limit 1
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SOUP MIX 8c lb.
DRIED GREEN PEAS 5c lb.

FRUIT DEPT.

ORANGES Family size, sweet and juicy, doz.	9c
SUNKIST LEMONS, doz.	12c
SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT	9 for 25c
WHITE CAULIFLOWER, each	10c
Fresh Brussels Sprouts	2 lbs. 15c

FLOUR Master Baker 24-lb. sack 69c
SILVER KING PASTRY FLOUR 5-lb. bag 14c

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Sliced Ayrshire, lb.	20c
Sliced Side Bacon, lb.	25c
Small Wieners, lb.	18c
Ham Bologna, lb.	12c

TOMATO JUICE 8c 25-oz. tin Limit 3
FRANCINE TOILET SOAP 2c bar Limit 6

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Halibut Liver Oil Capsules, box of 50	59c
Vaseline, large jar	14c
Lifebuoy Shaving Cream, Reg. 35c, for	25c
Alka-Seltzer, large size	57c
Jergen's Lotion, 50c size with Woodbury's Powder	43c
Magno Razor Blades, 20 blades	20c

FRESH SAIR DATES 2 lbs. for 9c
RICE or WHITE BEANS 2 lbs. for 9c

Butter First Grade 3 lbs. 82c
CHEESE Mild, lb. 18c; Nippy, lb. 23c
EGGS Gr. A Large, doz. 32c; Gr. A Medium, doz. 29c; Gr. A Pullet, doz. 27c

Intrepid Scot Hikes Thousands of Miles On Busman's Holiday

Told He Was Dying Five Years Ago, Sergeant Jock Scott Has Tramped 31,300 Miles on Three Continents—Will Spend Few Days Here

TAKING a busman's holiday in the literal sense of the phrase, Sergeant Jock Scott, a Greenock Scotsman, strode off the Seattle boat yesterday afternoon, after hiking 6,300 miles through the United States. He had reached the Westernmost point on a long trek that will eventually take him across Canada to the East Coast, whence he will take ship to Southampton. He never accepts a lift.

Wearing the kilt of the Scott clan, tam-o'-shanter and stockings that he had knitted himself, and carrying a sixty-pound pack, a haversack, and a small movie-camera, Sergeant Scott walked through the city to the Y.M.C.A., where he will stay until Wednesday. On that day he will begin the hike to Nanaimo, whence he will cross to Vancouver.

GASSED IN WAR

Serving with the Argyll and Southerland Highlanders and the South African Scottish during the Great War, Sergeant Scott was so badly gassed that when he returned to his old job of bus-driving his health soon gave out.

Doctors had proclaimed him a dying man, but in the last five years he has hiked 31,300 miles through Europe, Africa and the United States. Fifty-five years old, and looking ten years younger, the intrepid Scotsman is in the pink of condition, and does not know the meaning of fatigue. His lungs are in first-class shape again, and he puffs steadily at an enormous pipe as he reels off his twenty miles a day at the army pace.

EARLY HARDSHIPS

But it was a painful cure at the beginning. When he left London on October 1, 1933, to hike to Capetown, Sergeant Scott was almost dying on his feet, and could not walk two miles without stopping for a long rest, to soothe his wheezing lungs and ease his blistered feet, from which he soon lost all the toenails.

On that first journey he hiked through France and Italy, crossed to Malta and then to Tripoli, and tramped thousands of miles through Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, the Sudan, Uganda, Tanganyika, Rhodesia, over the Victoria Falls, into the Union of South Africa, and on to Capetown.

The war was on when he reached the border of Ethiopia, and he was not allowed to enter, being forced to make a detour of 2,000 miles. Crossing the Libyan Desert, he tramped 200 blistering miles in five days, on two pints of water—all that his water-bottle would hold. In Africa he lived on his gun, trading meat for native food. Once he was treed by a lion for five hours, and his snapshot album contains a picture, which he took from the branches, of the lion patiently waiting for him to come down.

WATER SHORTAGE

In Africa, shortage of water was the greatest hardship, and often Sergeant Scott had to tramp long distances without stopping to the next water-hole. His longest hike was fifty-two miles in one day.

From Capetown, the now hardy Scotsman, who is five feet six and a half inches tall and weighs 150 pounds, returned to Southampton by steamer, after having tramped 26,000 miles. He arrived back in Greenock in July, 1937, but was on the move again in November, tramping through Scotland and England to sail again from Southampton for New York, where he arrived on January 24, 1938.

In less than a year, Sergeant Scott has hiked 6,300 miles by pedimeter on this continent, following the Coast to Florida, then across Arizona and Texas to San Diego, and up the West Coast to Seattle. With him he carries a bulky book containing the postoffice cancellations of all the towns through which he has passed, the signatures of the governors and the seals of twenty states, and many other interesting souvenirs of his travels in Europe, Africa and the United States.

ALL-WEATHER HIKER

Making only short halts in the chief cities and state capitals, Sergeant Scott takes to the road rain, hail or shine. When it rains, he wears a light slicker that covers his hiking equipment. In his travels he has worn out twenty-seven pairs of shoes. Those that he is now wearing have covered more than 6,000 miles, without repairs other than the renewal of rubber soles and heels. In his pack he carries a tent that weighs only four pounds, and a sleeping bag that weighs only fourteen ounces.

Sergeant Scott earns his way by lecturing, and by writing articles for The Glasgow Sunday Mail, partly on his travels and partly on the Scots people whom he meets abroad, and who have relatives in Scotland.

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patch things up a bit with the democracies, especially since Germany needs their money and trade.

But his talk this week with the Polish Foreign Minister, Joseph Beck, at his Berchtesgaden home, showed how intent Hitler is on domination of all Central Europe, perhaps through an "independent" Ukraine and a Baltic hegemony.

His course should be clearer to the world after he speaks on January 30, the sixth anniversary of his rise to power.

HOPE FOR RESULTS

ROME, Jan. 7 (AP).—A brief conference today between United States Ambassador William Phillips and Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano spurred hope that President Roosevelt's memorandum to Premier Mussolini on the Jewish question would produce concrete results.

A reliable source said that the Ambassador was assured that, although no decisions, had been reached, the Fascist Government was studying sympathetically the President's suggestion that Il Duce use his influence for a general settlement of Europe's refugee problem.

Informed quarters said Mussolini could not be expected to communicate his specific views until he had determined what contribution other nations, especially Germany, would make toward a solution.

The Fascist Government already has hinted its willingness to offer a haven in Ethiopia under certain conditions, for Jews.

WANTS END TO PARTY BATTLE

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courses, the faithful of the party paid $100 a plate. Party managers hoped to reduce the party deficit as a consequence.

The President's speech was broadcast to numerous similar dinners in other cities. At these the cover charge was not so high, but still amounted in some cases to $25 and $50.

The dinner here found all of the élite of the New Deal in attendance, and many more who have been on frequent occasions at odds with the President and his policies, such as Senator George of Georgia, whom Mr Roosevelt sought to defeat in last Summer's primary election.

PARTY BATTLES

If "nominal Democrats" are convinced that the party should be "Conservative," he said, then that issue were best fought out within the party. But he added that the prospects of such a battle had been greatly exaggerated by the Republican opposition.

"During recent years, Republican impotence has caused powerful interests, opposed to genuine democracy, to push their way into the Democratic Party, hoping to paralyze it by dividing its councils," the President said.

"The first effect of the gains made by the Republican Party in the recent elections should be to restore to it the open allegiance of those who entered our primaries and party councils with deliberate intent to destroy our party's unity and effectiveness.

NEW ALLIANCES

"The second effect of these gains should be to bring us real Democrats together and to line up with us those from other parties, those who belong to no party at all, who also preach the Liberal gospel, so that, firmly allied, we may continue a common constructive service to the people of the country.

"For if these independent voters have the conviction that the Democratic Party will remain a Liberal Party, they will be the first to perceive what I here and now prophesy; that the Republican leadership, Conservative at heart, will still seek to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds, talking for balanced budgets out of one side of its mouth and for opportunist raids on the Treasury out of the other."

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

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"You never ought to marry."

"Why ever not?"

"Why, when a man has a dream like that he ought not to risk waking up."

Scientists Reflect Long on New Mirror

THE above interesting picture is of the new eighty-two-inch telescopic mirror, which is to be installed shortly in the Macdonald Observatory at Mount Davis, Texas.

Most accurate of any large mirror of which the tests have been published, the surface at no point deviating more than a millionth of an inch, it was cast in 1934 at the Corning Glass Works, Corning, N.Y. But the polishing and final figuring has been done at the famous Warner & Swasey firm of optical instrument makers at Cleveland, Ohio, who made the seventy-two-inch mirror here. Victoria may well take a special interest in the mirror owing to the fact that Dr. J. S. Plaskett, former director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here, and who last year was appointed scientific consultant for Warner & Swasey, had supervision of the final figuring of the surface, a most exacting task which necessitated his visiting Cleveland several times. In the above picture he is shown with Mr. Lundin, optician; Mr. Cook, head of the firm's instrument department, and a fourth man, reflected in the concave surface, the faces amusingly elongated.

Like all the big modern telescopic mirrors, this is made of pyrex instead of glass, the advantage of the former being that it is less affected by changes of temperature. Dr. Plaskett will attend the installation this month at Mount Davis, and also expects to be present at the formal dedication ceremony the first week in May.

STOWAWAY TO GO HOME AGAIN

Japanese Youth, Who Planned South Sea Trip, Will Be Deported

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Yukimitu Nozima, fifteen-year-old Japanese boy who stowed away in a ship he thought was sailing for the South Sea Islands and landed in Vancouver instead, was held today in the Canadian Immigration Building here awaiting deportation.

The Yokohama youth, discovered aboard ship when the motor vessel Hikawa Maru was twenty hours out of her home port, was working as a mess boy when she docked here December 30. He will be returned to Japan on the same ship.

Yukimitu carried a sheath knife, three sausages and forty-five cents when he stole aboard the ship, officers said. They added he expressed disappointment when he was told the vessel was bound for Canada.

CLAIM SHELTER OF LITTLE USE

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Newspapers of the last few days have printed pictures showing Sir John Anderson, charged with furthering the A.R.P. programme, skating blithely at a Winter resort in Switzerland. Opponents of the Government want to know why he is not in London working.

Critics maintain the Government is approaching the evacuation plan from the wrong angle. They hold it should provide large camps which could be used in peace-time for lodging the thousands of impecunious workers who get holidays with pay but cannot afford Summer-resort prices.

They suggest also that construction of these camps would partially overcome the unemployment problem, which still confronts the Government despite the rearmament programme.

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'28 CHEV. TRUCK	$95
'30 CHEV. TRUCK	$95
'26 STAR PICKUP	$50

'34 FORD CABRIOLET	$470
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'33 FORD CABRIOLET	$357
'30 BUICK SEDAN	$299
'29 BUICK SEDAN	$240
'34 CHEV. COUPE (as is)	$325
'31 STUDEBAKER SEDAN	$275
'30 PACKARD TOURING	$250
'30 STUDEBAKER SEDAN	$250
'29 CHRYSLER SEDAN	$225
'25 PACKARD SEDAN	$195
'30 ERSKINE COACH	$185
'30 AUBURN CABRIOLET	$125
'31 FORD TUDOR	$125
'29 GRAHAM SEDAN	$95
'28 BUICK COUPE	$95
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Court of Appeal to Hear Brief List at Sitting on Tuesday

Of Nine Appeals Listed, Only One Relates to a Victoria Case—Several Struck Off List May Apply for Extension of Time

ONE of the smallest lists for a long time was prepared yesterday for the sitting of the Court of Appeal, which will open here on Tuesday. Only nine appeals appear on the list, but it is possible that others may be added, as several cases in which notice of appeal had been given were struck off the list, owing to the fact that the appeal books were not filed before the prescribed time, 4 p.m. on Friday. The appellants, however, are at liberty to apply for an extension of time.

Of the nine appeals, only one is in respect of a Victoria case. This is an appeal by the Crown from the decision of Judge H. H. Shandley in the County Court in respect of a prosecution under the Fire Marshals' Act. The case for the prosecution was dismissed in the police court, and an appeal to the County Court was dismissed by His Honor.

LIST IN DETAIL

Following is the list:

Rex (R) vs. Gordon Lim et al. (A), appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson; J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for the appellant; H. Castillou for the respondent.

Rex (R) vs. Guinness (A) appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Dennis Murphy; C. L. McAlpine, K.C. for the appellant; A. E. Branca for the respondent.

Rex (R) vs. Keefe (A), appeal from the decision of Judge W. E. Fisher, County Court; W. Owen for the appellant; T. F. Hurley for the respondent.

Rex (R) vs. Nychuk (R), appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice A. M. Manson; R. L. Maitland, K.C., for the appellant; H. W. Galbraith for the respondent.

Rex (R) vs. Brookhart (A), appeal from the decision of Judge W. C. Kelley, County Court; Hamilton Read for the appellant; R. C. Lowe for the respondent.

Rex (A) vs. the Island Pacific Oil Company, Limited (R), appeal from the decision of Judge H. H. Shandley, County Court; Claude L. Harrison for the appellant; J. B. Clearihue, K.C., for the respondent.

Murdoch (A) vs. the Attorney-General of British Columbia (R), appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald; E. A. Lucas for the appellant; Thomas F. Hurley for the respondent.

Thompson et al. (R) vs. the British Columbia Electric Railway Company (A), appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson; J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for the appellant; E. A. Lucas for the respondent.

Kasky (R) vs. Senich (A), appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice A. L. Fisher; G. L. Fraser for the appellant; M. A. Manson for the respondent.

JUDGMENTS

Judgments that are outstanding in cases previously before the Court of Appeal, and may be delivered at the sitting this week, include the following:

Powell vs. Norgren.

Field vs. David Spencer.

The Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. the Union Trust Company, et al.

Salander vs. McCune.

Trapp Motors, Limited, vs. Pawson.

Tonelli vs. Falk et al.

Canada Rice Mills vs. the Union Marine Insurance Company.

Rex vs. Ganda Sing, two cases.

Wilson vs. Warman.

Shimmin vs. Jukes.

Armstrong vs. Webber.

Hull vs. Parry.

In re Louisa Poole, deceased.

Pihl vs. Armstrong.

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ORDERED PILOT TO TURN BACK

Westbound Trans-Canada Air Lines Plane Returned To Lethbridge

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Trans-Canada Air Lines officials here said their westbound mail plane from Winnipeg, due here at 5:20 a.m., had been ordered back to Lethbridge, Alta., this morning, due to icing conditions over the Rocky Mountains.

The eastbound plane left here on schedule at 7 p.m. (P.S.T.) last night.

Poor flying conditions over Vancouver Island mountains postponed all schedules of Ginger Coote Line planes to Zeballos.

T.C.A.'s Seattle-Vancouver service was being maintained, however.

BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association will be held in the district headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, on Tuesday evening, February 7, at 8 o'clock.

Water Rate Case Adjourned Until Tuesday Morning

Hearing of the city's water rate case against Oak Bay, to have been resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in Supreme Court, was postponed until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. H. A. Maclean, K.C., who with Forrest L. Shaw is representing the city, was indisposed and unable to continue yesterday. He will commence his argument when the hearing is resumed.

CANON RYALL IS HONORED

St. Luke's Rector Retiring From Ministry After Forty Years' Service

REV. CANON RYALL

At the hall of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, on Friday night, the parishioners to the number of over 100 gathered to bid farewell to their rector, Rev. Canon Septimus Ryall, and Mrs. Ryall, after eleven years spent in ministering to the parish. Canon Ryall is retiring from the ministry after forty years of active service, having worked for eleven years in the Prairie Provinces and twenty-nine years on Vancouver Island. Canon and Mrs. Ryall will make their home in Victoria.

The gathering also afforded the opportunity for members of the parish to meet the new rector, Rev. Frederick Pike, who is succeeding Canon Ryall at St. Luke's. Mr. Pike, who was formerly in charge of St. Barnabas' Church in Moose Jaw, was given a very cordial reception by the congregation.

During the evening occasion was taken by the members of St. Luke's to mark their appreciation of the faithful service rendered by Canon and Mrs. Ryall. Mrs. Ryall was the recipient of a beautiful silver tea service suitably inscribed, and a bouquet of chrysanthemums, and Canon Ryall of a well-filled purse. G. H. Walton, who since 1913 has been a member of the church committee, made the presentations, after which all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

A suitable reply was made by Canon Ryall, who in a very happy mood recalled the pleasure which he and his wife had had serving for eleven years among the people of Cedar Hill. In severing his connection with the congregation, he alluded to the fact that he was not moving away very far, and would be in close touch with the membership.

A programme consisting of songs and recitations by Mrs. Ridley, Miss Thompson, Miss Amy Walton, Miss Janet Dobbs and Miss Helen Riley added much to the enjoyment of those present. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the proceedings to a close.

VICTORIA MALE CHOIR

All members of the Victoria Male Choir are earnestly requested to attend practice tomorrow for a special rehearsal of musical numbers to be sung on a special broadcast over CFCT on Tuesday.

GROWERS OF B.C. DEMAND JOINT PROBE

Want Dominion and Provincial Investigation of Conditions in Agriculture

H. C. OLDFIELD NAMED HEAD OF COAST BODY

MISSION, Jan. 7 (CP).—H. C. Oldfield, of Royal Oak, Vancouver Island, was unanimously re-elected president of the British Columbia Coast Growers' Association at the annual meeting here today.

J. B. Shimek, of Mission, was again named vice-president and E. J. Taylor, Mission, elected secretary. The present board of eighteen directors was returned with J. C. Krause, Yarrow, B.C., and Y. Yamaga, of Maple Ridge Municipality, added to the executive.

ASK INVESTIGATION

Delegates today passed a resolution demanding that the Federal and Provincial Governments join in a general investigation of conditions in the agricultural industry throughout the Dominion.

The resolution, moved by Mr. Shimek, urged appointment of "men with the necessary capability and knowledge" to make the investigation and for "decided and conclusive action without delay" on finding which they might make.

The delegates claimed farmers were forced to work on a basis below cost of production and mostly at the expense of deterioration of farm buildings, machinery, stock and the standard of living for their families.

They claimed such conditions were largely responsible for preventing the return of economic stability in Canada.

At last night's session, the convention passed a resolution asking for establishment of a certified plant propagation farm where farmers could obtain certified plants free from disease and true to name; the farm to be co-operatively operated.

The convention also decided to again ask both the Provincial and Dominion Governments to assist in granting funds to experimental farms and the agricultural and horticultural departments of the University of British Columbia to carry out a programme of plant selection.

Dr. William Newton, plant pathologist at the Saanich Experimental Farm, reported for the raspberry committee on its work in connection with plant disease and selection. He was assailed with questions for more than an hour.

"The marketing problem is still our most important problem, but we must also have control of production," said E. D. Barrow, provincial president of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture. "We must prevent overproduction which actually creates an economy of scarcity for the producer."

SEEK TO END GOV'T DRIVE

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Insurgent advices said no reserves had been shifted to meet the Estremadura offensive. The two fronts are 375 miles apart.

ORDERED TO CATALONIA

Generalissimo Franco had ordered the insurgent fleet from the vicinity of Gibraltar to support the Catalonian drive possibly by shelling Tarragona, a major seaport about fifty miles southwest of Barcelona.

Manoeuvering by land and sea threatened to make Tarragona the target of a converging land offensive and a naval assault at the same time.

The principal point of insurgent infantry and artillery pressure was in the Sierra de la Llena where an army division was said to have hemmed in the village of Ulldemolins, about twenty-five miles northwest of Tarragona on a highway descending to Reus and the Tarragona coast.

This division, part of the southern wing of the offensive had swung about ten miles eastward from Granadella in a week.

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Radio Station CFCT will officially have its new 500-watt transmitter dedicated as "the voice of Vancouver Island" on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Mrs. Nellie McClung, a governor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Mayor Andrew McGavin will also speak on the broadcast.

Although the official opening will not take place until the evening, the station will be in operation with the new high-fidelity transmitter all day, commencing at 8 a.m. Studio and remote broadcasts will be presented, until the termination of the DX broadcast, for reception and distance, at 1 a.m.

Dr. Clem Davies will act as narrator on the official opening broadcast, and reeves of surrounding municipalities will speak, in addition to the principals mentioned above. Entertainment will be provided by the Victoria Male Voice Choir, under the direction of William Batey.

SYMPHONY PROGRAMME

A recorded hour of symphony music will be heard at 11 a.m., while at noon the Elizabethan Singers will perform. This will be followed at 12:30 o'clock by a news summary and Studio Varieties at 12:45 o'clock. Arthur Farey and Winnie Welsh, as a two-piano team, will be heard at 5:30.

In the evening at 6:15 o'clock, James McGrath will give Kipling readings and at 6:30, Big Brother Al's Joy Bus is scheduled. Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott and Most Rev. John C. Cody, D.D., Bishop of Victoria, will be heard at 7 o'clock on the "Cathedral City" programme, which will also feature the bells of Christ Church Cathedral and St. Andrew's chimes.

NIGHT FEATURES

Another two-piano team of Barbara Fraser and Helen Ockenden will play at 9:15 o'clock. At 9:30 p.m., the cast of Sunday Smiles will present a variety hour with an orchestra, vocalists and guest artists. The Ariel Singers, under the direction of Frank Tupman, will sing at 10:30 o'clock, and Curley's Harvesters will present a half-hour programme at 11 o'clock. The DX frolic will commence at 11:30 p.m.

Wednesday will be the first devoted to Vancouver Island, with a special programme originating from the stage of the Capitol Theatre in Duncan, being heard at 6:45 p.m. This will be followed by a basketball broadcast from the Victoria High School gymnasium. On January 17, a programme will be heard from the Capitol Theatre in Nanaimo.

MAY ERECT MEMORIAL TO THE FOUNDER OF GREAT SHIP COMPANY

HALIFAX, Jan. 7 (CP).—A proposal to erect a memorial to Sir Samuel Cunard, marking the centenary of trans-Atlantic steamship service, was endorsed last night by the Nova Scotia Historical Society. The society urged the project be undertaken soon, so the monument to the Nova Scotian would be ready by July 17, 1940, 100th anniversary of the arrival of the steamship Britannia at Halifax, beginning the first regular service between the United Kingdom and North America. Sir Samuel was the founder of the service.

Shipbuilder Anticipates Busy Season

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (CP).—Nova Scotia shipyards anticipate one of the busiest periods in history, according to H. G. Stairs, prominent Halifax yachtsman and shipbuilder, who is in New York for the annual motor-boat show.

He explained that lower customs duties in the recently signed Canadian-American Reciprocal Trade Agreement already had brought a few advance orders from United States sportsmen for Canadian-built boats.

CHARLES AGAR TO BE CHOICE FOR SPEAKER

REGINA, Jan. 7 (CP).—Charles Agar, Liberal Member for Hanley, will be the Government's choice for Speakership of the Saskatchewan Legislature, Premier Patterson announced today. For the past four years Mr. Agar has been Deputy Speaker.

First session of the Ninth Legislature is called for January 19. Defeat, last June, of J. M. Parker, Speaker of the last Legislature, makes selection of a new Speaker necessary.

TO MEET MONDAY

A meeting of the newly-formed Island Fanciers' Association will be held Monday at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in poultry, pigeons and cage birds is invited to attend.

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CONGRESS MAY HEAR OF CANAL

Enlargement of Panama or New Project Slated for Sessional Debate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP).—United States Congressional proposals for enlargement of the Panama Canal's facilities, or construction of a new canal across Nicaragua, gained assurance today of serious study at the present session.

Chairman Bland (Dem., Virginia), of the House Merchant Marine Committee, introduced legislation to authorize the Nicaraguan canal's construction, together with a bill for construction of a third set of locks for the Panama Canal.

Bland's action was regarded as significant, for, although the second canal has been proposed frequently, this is the first time in recent years it has received attention from a committee chairman in a position to force serious consideration of the proposal.

Bland made it plain he had introduced the bills "to provide a basis for study," and was not committed to either.

"I thought it was time we gave the whole matter a thorough study," he said, "and while we're on the Nicaraguan subject, we might as well get the whole picture."

DEFENCE MEASURE

Congressional discussion has been linked with national defence because of the importance to the navy of keeping open an isthmian water link between the Atlantic and Pacific.

Both Bland's bills were referred to his committee, along with one by Representative Izac (Dem., California) to give United States army engineers power and money to go ahead with construction of the Nicaraguan waterway. Izac, who sponsored similar bills in the past, proposed an initial appropriation of $10,000,000 to start the work and set $500,000,000 as the limit.

Bland's bill would fix the cost at $300,000,000, but he explained that was purely tentative.

Army engineers surveyed the Nicaragua project in 1931 and estimated it would cost about $722,000,000.

They said that while it would have "important advantages," such a waterway did not appear warranted at that time.

HELD WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot yesterday afternoon, the results, out of a possible 100, being as follows: "A" Class: W. Acland, 98; W. Brown, 98; P. Mackenzie 97; N. Anderson, 96; R. Ferguson, 91. "B" Class: Miss S. Jones, 96; Miss B. Stonham, 96; W. Henry, 95. "C" Class: E. Balsom, 97; Miss M. Acland, 94; M. Horsefield, 89; J. Gwitt, 87; Miss A. Wood, 84; Mrs. Bates, 82; Miss Raymont, 78; Miss McAnerin, 70.

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Sunday, January 8, 1939

POLITICAL WANDERLUST

Were this Province to follow the policy of retrenchment that the times demand, it would not be necessary for Premier T. D. Pattullo and his Ministers to wait on the doorstep at Ottawa half a dozen times a year, begging for financial assistance. There is a bankruptcy of statesmanship where this course is decreed by provincial authority. It is a negation of the belief that British Columbia is the possessor of great natural resources, or else an admission that the Provincial Government is unable to foster laws which will lead to their development to keep pace with taxation's needs. The latter (coupled with a spendthrift course beyond the needs of the Province) is the explanation of why the Administration here is found so often in the role of a suppliant for Federal support.

Before leaving on his latest jaunt, Mr. Pattullo did not explain to the people of British Columbia the reasons for his going. He, perhaps, took it for granted that they would know he was seeking financial aid in some form or other. The Premier of this Province has established the record of being the most traveled Minister within the British Empire. He has no administrative competitor in the mileage he has covered by land and air. There has never been a Premier of this Province who has been absent so long or so often from his desk, and his Ministers have imbibed from him the spirit of wanderlust.

Mr. Pattullo can do nothing at Ottawa at this time about the building of a road through British Columbia and the Yukon to Alaska, because he will be informed that the project is now the subject of investigation by a commission, jointly Canadian and American. He cannot secure favorable terms for British Columbia in the allocation of Federal funds for unemployment relief. Whatever is done for this Province will be done, in this respect, proportionately for all Provinces. It is possible that Mr. Pattullo is negotiating with Ottawa for support for a new loan to carry on the topheavy task of Provincial Administration. There may be other ways and means on behalf of which he will appeal to Ottawa for an extension of its aegis as a fairy godmother. What they may be the people of British Columbia do not know. They ought to be kept better informed of the reasons for so much political absenteeism.

TOTALITARIANISM AND RELIGION

In his official sermon to the Church Congress, held at Bristol, Dr. Temple, Archbishop of York, spoke of the totalitarian theory as militating against the Christian doctrines of God and of man. In the totalitarian State, he said, the man exists for the State, which is itself regarded as the community organized as a self-conscious unit. The State is interposed between God and the soul. Dr. Temple expressed the belief that human liberty could only be preserved, or made worthy to be preserved, by renewed apprehension of Christian doctrines. He said: "Only faith in the living God supplies in the modern world a counterpoise to the all-absorbing activities of the modern State."

Totalitarianism implies the determination to bring the individuals who comprise a State to the same point in conduct. Dr. Temple said: "To raise a nation to the moral level of generosity and self-sacrifice demands a conversion of its individual members more profound and penetrating than is required to bring those individuals to the same point in conduct." It is necessary to have a spiritual ideal as well as a material goal. "The modern world," said Dr. Temple, "lies under the threat of destruction because it has organized its life in neglect of God and His law. Sometimes it seems as though God has cast off Europe as He cast off Israel and ancient Rome . . . Civilization may save itself by return to God—to the law and the testimony; His guidance does not fail, though we often fail to follow it. And His purpose will not fail, though we may forfeit our place as its instruments. Still, to this modern world, as to every generation of mankind, He gives the light which it needs, but He gives it through us (the church) and our task is to let it shine before men."

Another speaker at the Church Congress, Dr. J. H. Oldham, said there was a social crisis which threatens the existence of European civilization. "Instead of becoming master of the world, man is in danger of being enslaved to the machines he has invented, and of becoming the plaything of the forces he has brought into existence. There is in wide circles a growing sense of the meaninglessness of life. Having lost faith in an authority beyond himself, man has become less sure of his own capacity to direct events. He has become uncertain of his autonomy. He has lost the sense of direction. He finds himself sinking in a mass of relativities. . . . Why should he choose this rather than that? It is partly to escape the burden of responsible choice that men seek refuge in blind surrender to the community—in an unquestioning devotion to the nation or to class. Having set out to be the architect of his own destiny, man has become increasingly a problem to himself."

Wherever man becomes a part and parcel of totalitarianism and a cog in its regimenting machinery he is surrendering the power of decision between right and wrong. In Russia, the doctrines of Christianity as a guide to men's lives have been officially deleted from the roster of national choice. In Germany, a pagan philosophy, officially sponsored, is supplanting the eternal verities. Italy, under Fascism, is giving to autocracy more and more of the loyalty and service that, in a spiritual direction, are due to the Almighty alone. Totalitarianism is a gospel of making material things superior to the imponderables of the soul, and to the extent that it exercises sway over men's minds it warps their understanding of the greatest issues of life and tends to extinguish the glowing desire for human liberty. The issue that has been created in these late years is superficially spoken of as one between Democracy and Totalitarianism. It is a far greater issue than what that implies, for it is the issue of the enchainment or the enfranchisement of the spirit of mankind. It is the issue of whether it is possible to interpose the State between God and the soul. It is the issue, as well, of the doctrine of force against that of loving kindness.

If Messrs. Stalin, Hitler and Mussolini live long enough to apprehend what it is that controls the destinies of human life, they will realize the vanity of their dreams of aggrandizement and the futility of the egotism that directs their present courses. Their appeal is to the self-seeking elements in the nature of those they govern. At times they seek to arouse whatever is pugnacious and savage in the heart of man so as to stimulate passions against enemies or rivals. Napoleon, greater than all three of the present dictators in military genius and administrative lore, followed the same course under conditions suitable to his age from the material viewpoint. He was disillusioned in the end, and, at St. Helena, after due reflection on human ambition, he made the following statement to the Count de Moionthon, which remains a warning to those who wish to supplant the power of religion by interposing the State between God and the soul. It reads:

"Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and myself have founded great empires, but upon what did these erections of our genius depend? Upon force. Jesus alone founded His empire upon love, and to this day millions would die for Him . . . I think I understand something of human nature, and I tell you all these were men, and I am a man. None else is like Him; Jesus Christ was more than man . . . I have inspired multitudes with such an enthusiastic devotion that they would die for me; but to do this it was necessary that I should be visibly present with the electric influence of my looks, of my words, of my voice. . . . Christ alone has succeeded in so raising the mind of man towards the unseen that it becomes insensible to the barriers of time and space. Across a chasm of 1,800 years Jesus Christ makes a demand which is beyond all others difficult to satisfy. He asks for the human heart; he will have it entirely to Himself. He asks it unconditionally, and forthwith this demand is granted. Wonderful! In defiance of time and space, the soul of man, with all its powers and faculties, becomes an annexation to the Empire of Christ. All who believe in Him experience that remarkable supernatural love toward Him. This phenomenon is unaccountable; it is altogether beyond the reach of man's creative powers. Time, the great destroyer, is powerless to extinguish this sacred flame; time can neither exhaust its strength nor put a limit to its range. This it is which proves to me quite convincingly the divinity of Jesus Christ."

"There is no reason," says The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "for Americans with their pride in claiming super-colossal achievements in every field, to be downcast over the revelation that the Britisher pays $15 more a year in taxes than a citizen of the United States. Whatever else may be said of the New Deal, it cannot be denied that it is doing its part to correct this deficiency."

THIS IS OUR LEGEND

It is in legend that we live,
For how shall history
Pursue a day so fugitive
As this of ours must be:
And how shall any record keep
This very sun we share,
When this today is hidden deep
And we are otherwhere?

This is our legend that we make;
Let it be lovely, so
It will not be harder to forsake
Earth, knowing as we go
That beauty given was not spurned,
Nor days accounted loss
In all the time we have sojourned
Beside the bridge we cross.

—Keith Thomas,
in The New York Sun.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m. January 7, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure continues low over Queen Charlotte Islands and heavy rains with gales have been general on the Coast. The weather is unsettled and mild over the Interior of British Columbia, scattered showers are reported in southern districts. It is fair and mild in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.

	Precipitation	Min	Max
Victoria	.46	43	44
Nanaimo	.25	42	44
Vancouver	.69	40	42
Kamloops		26	36
Prince George		14	42
Estevan Point	1.40	40	46
Prince Rupert	.62	30	48
Langara	.08	42	48
Atlin		8	16
Dawson	Trace	10	0
Seattle	.26	44	46
Portland	Trace	38	42
San Francisco		48	58
Spokane		34	36
Los Angeles		52	68
Penticton		28	
Vernon		30	
Kelowna	.21	31	37
Grand Forks	.40	24	32
Nelson	.15	29	34
Kaslo		24	
Cranbrook		25	38
Calgary		18	48
Edmonton		10	32
Swift Current		4	36
Moose Jaw		8	34
Prince Albert		14	20
Qu'Appelle		10	18
Winnipeg	Trace	8	16

*Below zero.

SATURDAY

Minimum	43
Maximum	44
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	40

Weather, raining.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; wind, SE., 6s miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; wind, E., 14 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E., 6 miles; raining.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.60; S., 24 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.40; wind, SE., 18 miles; raining.

Langara—Barometer, 29.42; wind, W., 40 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.86; wind, SE., 8 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.88; wind, S., 8 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.04; wind, SE., 6 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; wind, SE., 10 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

For most people there comes a period at the end of each day when the chores of the mind are over, the hubbub of day subsides, and tranquillity steals with gracious ease over all that is conscious in the human frame. Left in this calm sea of silence for a moment, man sleeps; relieved of his troubles for a little space. In that twilight, between the end of conscious effort and the beginning of unconsciousness, the mind is free to roam, and often does. If you, unseen, could approach people at that instant, you would find them stripped of all their mannerisms, free of all their conceits, and ready to sail on that broad Sea of Speculation which constitutes for all of us the unknown in life.

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You would find a curious similarity among people, great or small. You would find the denominator common to all of us, and common, one must believe, to our remotest ancestors. You would find curious dissimilarities; those which mark out each individual as different from any other and all others. You would find, not a dual personality, but a complex entity; inheriting much from the past, incredibly influenced by the environs of the present, shaded by the accident of geographical surroundings, and shaped or mishaped according to the schooling and self-instruction which are among the inescapable processes of life. You would find, I fancy, that here was not merely a man, but many different kinds of a man, to each and every quality of whom some appeal could most surely be made.

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If, through some radio of the intellect, or of the heart, or of the spirit, you could reach all men at that time, you could speak to them and they would listen; you could teach and they would learn. But you cannot. So each man struggles after the things that all men want, by different and opposing routes. Each sees the peace that all would gain, but none separately may reach. Each, in his own tongue, reasons as to the folly of conflict, and names his own adversary. Each seeks freedom, by a different formula. Each subscribes to reason, but finds it in a different place. Each has a conscience, but it is strung to a different pitch. Each would be loyal, but in a different service. Each is drawn as a magnet, to a different lodestar. Each would make sacrifices, but the sum of all sacrifices do not make one whole offering. For man's house is still the house of Babel, whose name is confusion.

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Reach men then when their minds are assail on the Sea of Speculation, on the Ocean of Wonder, in a Universe of Infinity, and you might do much with them. You could weigh conflict against co-operation on the scale of reason, and see the scale tip towards man's benefaction. You could take poverty out and examine it for what it is; the improvidence of many, under long accumulation. You could illumine the doctrine of free will; that which leaves each man free to make of himself that which he will. You could show how it is that action breeds reaction, and reaction fresh action in its turn. You could pry open a little the doors of the human mind, so that new frontiers would come into vision; frontiers which men in concert could possess and repossess. But you cannot reach men, then.

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No you cannot reach men then. You see them only when they have reassumed their burdens; put on once more their particular personality; reinforced their differences; dressed for the part, and living the character for that day. Their minds have withdrawn from the Sea of Speculation; returned to the narrow gorge through which the daily waters of circumstance are rushing with torrential force. It is stand clear there or be brushed aside; step lively, or be trod under foot: get out of the way, or be crushed. Each man has bricks, to put in a different wall; plans, for a different house; mortar, to bind parts which have no relation to the whole. But Time has the master-plan; that which will outlive all others.

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When the land is asleep, when the hubbub of the day is over, when the twilight of the conscious mind has come, I like to sail on the Sea of Speculation; to ponder on what man was, and is, and may in time become. The more I sail, the more I learn that men are much alike, and have been since the dawn of time; yet everyone is different. If that be so, there is no common plan, unless it build upon these differences to form a greater whole, a unity in the master-plan of Time. For some, it is the Sermo, on the Mount.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of January 8, 1889)

A Fine Spar—A fine spar was cut near Chase River last week and brought to Nanaimo, where it was placed on board the ship McNear, to be used as a mainmast. The dimensions of the spar are as follows: Length, eighty feet; diameter at butt, forty-one and one-half feet; diameter at top, thirty-one inches; weight, twelve tons.

Wedding Ceremony—The marriage of Joseph Perry and Miss Clementia Bernard was celebrated at St. Andrew's Pro-Cathedral yesterday morning, Rev. Father Laterme assisted by Rev. Father Mandart, performing the ceremony. The wedding was private, only a few intimate friends being present.

Personal News—E. L. Shannon, Seattle, is in the city. J. E. Stanton, Winnipeg, is at the Driard Hotel. H. H. McDonald and George Byrnes are at Vancouver. David Ferguson and daughter, Seattle, are staying at the Driard Hotel. Roderick Ross, of the Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver, is registered at the Driard Hotel. Leonard G. Little, of Ross, McLaren & Company, Montreal, is in town for a few days. Mrs. Moran, wife of Mayor Moran, Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Copeland, to Mr. A. F. Reid, which takes place in St. Andrew's Church this evening. George C. Watts, a Chicago tourist, is spending a few days in Victoria before going on to California.

"Sport and Travel Fifty Years Ago"

By J. E. M. BRUCE

Sixty-four years ago, before rapid steamships, transcontinental "fliers" and airplanes had made travel so fast that distance was stripped of its adventurousness, the world was a much vaster place to live in than it is today.

"Memories of Sport and Travel Fifty Years Ago," recently published by Mary's Meadow Press, Ludlow, England, makes the reader realize this vividly. Written by H. Bullock-Webster, a brother of Major L. Bullock-Webster, of the British Columbia Department of Education, the book covers the author's experiences from the time he entered the Hudson's Bay Company's service in Western Canada in 1874 down to the present time when, at the age of eighty-six and after half a century in the Antipodes, he sticks true to form by occupying the honored position of master of the Pakuranga hounds, New Zealand.

For this eminently readable book is a racy, factual and humorous autobiography of a fine horseman and plucky all-round sportsman who is also scholar, traveler, and acute observer of nature, animate and inanimate. Quite incidentally it is a remarkably fine historical document which should certainly find a place in every Provincial Library of Western Canada, and unquestionably will have recognition in New Zealand as a valuable document concerning the early history of some of the big estates there.

While the author makes no claim to literary ability, he unconsciously achieves a highly effective style of his own by transcribing almost direct from diary jottings written when the facts were fresh in his mind. The result is refreshing. The book has simplicity, directness, sincerity and humor; is colored with the author's personality and point of view, and gives the reader a splendid idea of how, as his sister says in her foreword, "a plucky hardy lad in his 'teens could, in those far-off days, make a living and get the maximum of sport in the Far West."

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOY

The product of an English public school, born and bred in the atmosphere of sport, the author in 1874 succumbed to the lure of Canada's wild northland and what he thought, did, and saw during the next seven years as a servant of the Hudson's Bay Company are told artlessly but vividly in the opening chapters.

Then the scene changes to New Zealand, through circumstances explained. Here, under very different conditions, but still living almost constantly in the saddle, he sees a country in the making. Instead of stinging snow-laden winds, Indians, dog teams, buffalo hunting and the vivid bracing sunshine of the Northwest, he has the experience of interminable rains, trackless subtropical forests, endless mud, constant swimming of rivers and fjords in the saddle. But he loves it all; makes friends—and stays.

WELL ILLUSTRATED

The book is most delightfully illustrated by the author. Nearly every picture has a horse or a dog in it and most of them show a high sense of fun. A reviewer could not give a finer appreciation of this aspect of the publication than is contained in the following from the forward by the author's sister, Mrs. Armel O'Connor:

"For more than half a century a large circle of friends has delighted in my brother's hunting sketches and we hope that through the medium of this book they may now give pleasure to a still wider public. Everyone will appreciate the contrast between 'My Last Day's Hunting' and 'Jean Baptiste's Shaggy Pony'—so full of spirit, humor, and understanding. There is sometimes a very charming atmospheric quality about these quick and clever pictures, of which the photographs, unfortunately, give no idea."

After a few years in New Zealand Mr. Bullock-Webster went back to England and spent some time there, hunting three or four days a week. On returning to New Zealand he felt lost without this sport, and with the help of friends got together a few hounds and started the Waikato Hunt Club. Today he is Master of the Pakuranga Hounds, and the frontispiece is a photograph showing him as such on one of his favorite hunters.

CONSERVATIVES TO MEET

In view of the fact that there is every prospect of a Federal election this year, Ward Three Conservative Association will hold an educational class at the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, next Friday at 8 p.m. The subject of the class will be "The Duties of a Scrutineer." All Ward Three election workers are urged to attend.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Glancing Over Sport

When the afternoon Seattle boat pulls out from the Inner Harbor today, aboard will be Jimmy Todd, king of the city golfing fairways and greens for the past four years and the 1937 British Columbia open champion, who will be heading for California to make his professional golf debut. Jimmy will be one of the very few left-handers in the salaried game and every one in this city, in fact in the province, wishes him tons of luck in his new chosen profession. The going will be hard at the start, Jimmy, but just keep knocking at the door and success will come your way. You have the golf shots in your bag, sharpen them up, and I have come to the conclusion that you can cash in on them after a year's experience barnstorming. Good luck, Jimmy . . . It was a fine gesture on the part of the members of the Tillicum Athletic Club to present Jimmy with a traveling bag on the eve of his departure. Johnny Gow made the presentation, while President Jack Wormald, Dave Hurdle, Fred Richardson and Stew Mitchell spoke briefly at the ceremony . . . Do you know that Tommy Farr, the gamester, is booked to meet "Red" Burman, of Baltimore, in his next fight in the very near future? . . . Do you know that a lot of the wise money is going on John Henry Lewis when he faces Joe Louis for the heavyweight title on January 25? If everything is on the up and up Louis should win without much trouble.—J.D.

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Hits Sawdust Trail

Constable "Doug" found himself in a predicament when he moved to another house during the recent wet weather. He ordered a large pile of sawdust in advance, but on arrival at the new premises found that water had flooded the basement. Having stoves equipped with sawdust burners, Doug was unable to make a fire for a cup of tea. Armed with a bucket, he hit the sawdust trail to several other houses until he managed to borrow some dry fuel . . . "I'm not so worried about bringing up the children as in keeping up with them," we heard Bill, the Broad Street barber, remark to a customer . . . Our tobacconist friend was engaged in a lengthy argument with a customer, and seemed to be getting the worst of the verbal battle. Finally he ran out of words, but burbled as a parting shot: "Maybe you are made of finer clay than I am, but the undertaker will see no difference" . . . Aubrey believes exacting persons expect a great deal from everybody except themselves . . . Thing to remember after a week-end: They say no boss likes to have those around who look like he feels.—G.B.

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Our Eyes Deceived Us

Our weather we are told comes from the sun, with rain, wind, air and ocean currents proceeding from the same source. It is a matter of record that on Christmas Day, 1938, Old Sol had all his elements well under control and smiled with pale gold beams for most of that festive day. But the big city on the Inlet saw us in quite a different light; three residents of Brentwood spent that week-end in Vancouver, where a blanket of lovely snow made the metropolis a fairyland. The Brentwoodites anxious about their return trip, phoned to the newspaper, to ask about weather conditions in the Capital. "Oh," replied a cheery voice, "It's snowing hard in Victoria, everything is blocked and at a standstill." Cinderella was not the only one to have jealous step-sisters.—L.A.G.

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Bumper Crop

Prairie wheat farmers, who complain when their crops are poor, might take heart from the reminiscences of an Australian farmer. Back in Bandywallop nearly forty years ago, he says, the settlers used to mill their own flour. "An' I remember one year when we'd cut the crop an' crushed it, the ole man et up the whole five thousand acres of wheat in one bloomin' damper."—R.M.

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So Would We

It is not often that a good golfer gets excited on the links, but N. S. "Stew" Mitchell, Victoria mashie welder, told one on Jimmy Todd, Victoria's ace southpaw, during the presentation Friday evening at the Tillicum gymnasium. Todd and Mitchell were playing at Gorge Vale Club when Todd scored a "dodo" on the sixth hole. According to Mitchell, Jimmy was quite excited. He had every reason for being so, when you realize that the hole is 250 yards.—S.T.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January 1939

Date	Sun rise	Sun set	Date	Sun rise	Sun set
1	8:04	16:28	16	8:00	16:46
2	8:04	16:29	17	7:59	16:48
3	8:04	16:30	18	7:59	16:49
4	8:04	16:31	19	7:59	16:51
5	8:05	16:32	20	7:57	16:52
6	8:05	16:33	21	7:56	16:53
7	8:05	16:34	22	7:55	16:55
8	8:05	16:36	23	7:54	16:57
9	8:04	16:37	24	7:53	16:58
10	8:04	16:38	25	7:52	17:00
11	8:03	16:40	26	7:51	17:01
12	8:03	16:41	27	7:50	17:03
13	8:02	16:42	28	7:49	17:05
14	8:02	16:43	29	7:49	17:06
15	8:01	16:45	30	7:48	17:08
			31	7:46	17:09

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 400 words in length.

OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS

Sir,—May I make a suggestion for the disposal of old Christmas cards? Would it be possible to have a big carton box in The Colonist office in which to place the cards and a notice in the window to this effect and then distribute them to the Solarium, orphanage or any children's institution where they could use them for scrap books or screen decoration.

I would undertake to distribute them if you think this a feasible plan.

EDITH G. HANSON.
1117 Chapman Street, Victoria, B.C.
January 6, 1939.

A LOST SCOTTIE

Sir,—I hope you will let me use your columns for a last appeal for our lost and perhaps fatally wounded Aberdeen Terrier. We feel sure it was our dog that was hit by a car last Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at the corner of St. David Street and Oak Bay Avenue. The driver of the car that hit the dog reported that at the time of the accident a lady was passing by and stopped and exclaimed, "Oh! that's Danny, I know where he lives," and picked the dog up. Not being there at the time of the accident, I know only what is reported, but since then have had no word of the poor dog or kindly rescuer. We have notified the Oak Bay police, appealed to the S.P.C.A., and inquired of every veterinary surgeon in town, and advertised twice in your paper. We are very anxious to know about our pet which we have had for eight years, so would the kind lady please notify us if she is dead or badly hurt. The Scottie answers to the name of "Woggie," and guarded and idolized our two small girls. We feel sure her rescuer was kind and did her best for our pet, but feel very unhappy not knowing her fate.

(Mrs.) MARY COOPER.
1144 Goodwin Street, Victoria, B.C.
January 5, 1939.

BAND OF 16th SCOTTISH

Sir,—It may be of interest to your readers to know that I was at the "Tournament of Roses" at Pasadena yesterday, and saw the band of the 16th Scottish go by, and heard the tremendous ovation they received from the 1,600,000 people who were watching the parade. Victoria should be prouder than ever of her pipers.

PAULINE A. LINDSAY HOLL.
1250 Acton Street, Victoria, B.C.
January 3, 1939.

"NEW BEGINNINGS"

Sir,—In deep appreciation I would like to thank you for the most splendid article on the new year (in January 1 issue) that I have enjoyed reading. Untold comfort, courage and cheer have been derived from your many capable and so brilliantly penned editorials. And I feel on the part of the many readers it would be very ungrateful if one of us did not muster up enough courage to say thank you.

Personally I have given the press and the great effect it has on the people much thought. I, for one, would not like to dwell in any of those dictatorial countries where the press is constantly censored and controlled by "spiritual wickedness in high places."

How our hearts should glow with grateful appreciation for a free press, an instructing, encouraging church and for the great freedom and values of our country.

Each heart should pause awhile in reverent prayer, offering thanks and praise to a merciful, protecting Creator, and in return offer our services in honor to His most honorable Son "Jesus," the true "Saviour" and the real "Light of the World."

JOHN SUNISLOW.
1049 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
January 4, 1939.

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OLD AGE

Why should I fear the gentle angel
Death,
Waiting to clasp my hand,
And lead me to another land,
With other work to do.
Why should I fear?
This world I hold so dear
Was once as strange and new

So small I was, a stranger all unknown,
Weeping I came to birth,
But God prepared a home for me
Upon this earth
Care of my Father from above,
Was wrapped within a mother's
love

So shall it ever be. His love shall go before,
To greet me when I pass this earthly door;
It cannot fail—whatever may betide
Whatever may await the other side.
How many lives beyond—I cannot tell,
I only know that all things must be well.
For He, my friend, went on long years ago,
By paths I do not know and cannot see;
He went ahead, and knowing what I am
He has prepared a special place for me
A place no other soul can ever fill,
Where I may strive afresh to do my Father's will.

—D.J.C.C.

From the Attic Window

Mentone, So Ancient— Yet So Modern— Guns and Mimosa—

By SPY

They can clarion Miami; they can rave about Palm Springs, Pasadena, Baden Baden, Cannes, the Jamaicas and the Bermudas; in fact, they can trumpet the scented, scenic and sequestered glories of any spa on earth and yet not even graze the perfection of Mentone.

Way down South . . . where the Mimosa rolls in yellow tumbling billows, along the Mediterranean foreshore; where the fulsome olive trees shed rounded shadows footing those stark mountains that seem ever charging on the stern, recalcitrating sea; where the oranges and lemons splash the boulevards and avenues in gay golds and saffrons . . . there lies quiet Mentone—within a half minute of the languorous Bay of Garavan—within three minutes of Grimaldi, where the French and Italian "douanes" (customs) demand "passport, s'il vous plait. Aussi, votre carnet de passage" . . . and . . . "how much foreign money have you? . . . how long you stay in Italy—please, your passport, Monsieur—and have you anything to déclare?"

'Swounds that I know so little of the background of Mentone—but, I believe, that from ancient days it has been inhabited by French and Italians, as well as Spaniards.

That, alone, explains a lot about Mentone. Accounts for its quaint mixedness; adds to its exotic complexities in architecture, color, customs, and no less to its tongue. For Mentonese is a language that no monseigneur from Paris, no 'don from Barcelona, or no Florentian ccunt could ever recognize. It is a "patol, sans pariel"; not even the Quebeo "habitants" or the jingly-Spanish Panamenians can artifice anything comparable with the lilting-tilting, rattly-prattly babble of the Mentonese.

Hence there are subtelties in Mentone, rich and rare . . . hence Mentone you can only rest content, and yearn to learn more and more about that most amiable, most halcyon, and most southern township on the French Riviera.

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Mentone, with its Venetian shutters clacking against their supporting walls of blue, yellow, brown or pink adobe—prevailing substance of the narrow, peak-roofed dwellings; Mentone, with its green palms and wilte benches dotting squares and avenues . . . with its dainty cafes, drenched in sunshine, along the lulling Plage . . . with its lively casinos and scores of balconied hotels and pensions—some ranging the foreshore, others seemingly hooked to the very crags of the surrounding mountains.

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The streets of Mentone are crooked as witches' fingers. Nearly all are posted with "Sens Interdit" (no entrance) or "Sens Unique" (one way), and seem boredly heedless of their duties toward progress . . . they were the satisfying conduits of knight or footpad, countless years ago . . . the cars and buses must do the best they can about it today!

Take the main street, passing the Casino and suddenly ending in the square where the policeman on his little round dias directs unceasing traffic toward the Italian frontier.

Thence, curve along the graceful Bay of Garavan—and now, dig spurs for the grizzly, rockbound rise into Grimaldi, and thence shade your eyes, southward against Ventimiglia, Bordighera and distant San Remo, along the shimmering Italian Riviera.

Face about, and you'll see the wind-cowed trees, clinging so desperately to Cap Martin. Raise eyes and behold the glamorous domes of the Casino, the Sporting Club, the Cafe de Paris, and the long, red-tiled roofs of the Tennis Club, at Monte Carlo.

All this, and more, you see with one foot still in Mentone—while in those dark rocks beside you, lurk guns and hidden fortresses, whose strength and awfulness is perpetual conjecture 'twixt the prowling soldiers on their respective frontiers.

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Yes, guns and forts, belying all that rare tranquility and natural loveliness. Unique Mentone. Essence of dissaray, and yet so cosmic.

Powder and plot, beneath the soft Mimosa; barrel-bellied donkeys, snuffing noses with he huge, ogre-faced Marseille-Nice-Genoa buses (Les Rapides du Littoral); plutocratic, electrically-operated hotels, vis-a-vis with gabled, thirteenth century tenements from whose slot-like windows a tenant lowers a bucket with a franc or two for bread, brocoli and chianti, to the vendor loiling by curb and barrow down below.

And see shawled wooly women, with baskets and long rolls of bread . . . arm-pit carried . . . and sabot, clacking on the "trottoire" (pavement) next to the pert tock, tock, of slim-heeled, silk-shinned, chiffoned debutantes . . . see, also, the buzzing, tragi-comic Casino with its tables, swimming-pool, cinema and five gaudy cocktail bars within easy eye of the ancient monastry of St. Agnes, frowning its tales of cowled monks and damp cloisters from the close sheer, shrouding mountains.

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And now we'll romp a while, yes? Right. Then, tennis from 10 'til 11. From 11 'til 12 we'll toy with fortune at the Casino. Follow up with a swim in the Casino pool, or if you're vile and hardy, try the sea.

En suite, lunch at the Mirableu or Bosio's, where the smell of coffee flutters nostrils (horse-like), and the salade-a-la-Maison is an edible liqueur.

Golf, next? . . . or shall we take a "Rapide," and in half an hour be skiing in the mountains?

We'll dine at the Sporting Club at Monte Carlo (not half so swanky as it sounds), where I believe Maurice Chevalier performs, in person, tonight.

Later we'll saunter into Nice and maybe watch the floor show and dance a while at Le Perroquet or Christopher's.

Did you know that Nice is the fourth town of France? . . . Indeed, yes . . . and, as you've now discovered, only half an hour from Mentone . . . and for that matter, Antibes, Cannes, Juin les Pins, Marseille and Aix-en-Provence are within short range . . . even as are Turin, Cuneo, Milano and Genova.

En effet—from Mentone it is mere niceness to reach Paris, Lyons, Rome, Berlin or London . . . why flounder in thin soup? . . . from Mentone to Villefranche is but a pawky jaunt, and from Villefranche the big liners set bow to New York and South America . . . so, believe me, please, when I say you have everything at Mentone.

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But play and pleasure is neither the diadem or dowry of virtual Mentone. Its climate charges one with health and the zest to really live.

Its almost tangible girdle of history and romance creates an urgency to peer and pry into the intrigues and cabals of nine full centuries past.

Each dim-lit alley murmurs of a thousand, black, nocturnal deeds; the clash of sword on visor still echoes in the murky courtyards; a whispered love scene, twixt knight and dame still trembles in the olive branches by the old cathedral; and, high in the mountains, at St. Agnes, you can still watch the monks, bent and sweating as they hack and hew the great stones for their earthly sepulchre.

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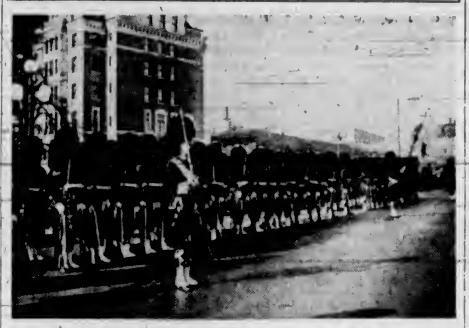
Ah oui, mes chers amis . . . at Mentone it is good. You can grow rich on history and sweet air, there . . . the sea lulls, gently . . . the south wind cools . . . there is peace and equity, beneath "Le Beau Soleil."

Guard Starts Training



IN preparation for the visit of Their Majesties, the Canadian Scottish will commence training for a guard tomorrow night at the Armoury. The guard will consist of 100 men and will carry the King's colors. A massed pipe band of forty pipers and drummers, along with the regimental band, will also be in attendance. Many old members of the Canadian Scottish are rejoining the unit in anticipation of the forthcoming event, and other former members who wish to rejoin are requested to do so immediately, as the strength is nearly complete.

Obituary

SCHOFIELD—There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital James H. Schofield, aged eighty years. He was born in Durham, Ont., and had been a resident of this city since 1929, residing at 1355 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay. Mr. Schofield is survived by his wife; one son, Fred H. Schofield, Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. J. Howard Williams, Van Nuys, Calif.; also one brother, Harold C., Cleveland, Ohio; three sisters, Alice, Bertha and Mattie, of Ontario. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company will announce the funeral arrangements at a later date. It is reequested that no flowers be sent.

MARTIN — A large congregation attended the funeral of Henry (Harry) Jones Martin held yesterday afternoon from the Church of Our Lord. Rev. G. H. Scarrett conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Canon Stocken and Rev. A. deB. Owen. The hymns "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me" were sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following were the pallbearers: C. H. Shandley, Keith Middleton, H. M. Cowper, D. J. Cowper, L. A. Gordon and C. W. Newbury. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery, and the committal was read by Rev. Canon Stocken. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company directors.

SCOTT — Many friends attended the funeral of Henriette Scott held on Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. R. C. J. Were conducted the service, and interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: S. Hansard, L. C. S. Kennedy, R. Fraser and C. D. Campbell.

BATY—The funeral of Miss Margaret Baty was held on Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. G. H. Scarrett conducted the service, during which the hymns "Breathe on Me Breath of God" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: F. G. Sheffield, J. Rackham, S. Kennedy, C. Logan, W. S. Kennedy and S. Clarke.

TOLMIE—Monsignor A. G. Baker celebrated Requiem Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning for Mrs. Cecelia Tolmie, in the presence of many old-timers. Interment was in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park. The pallbearers were H. C. Humber, G. Armour, W. H. Munsie, H. F. Plump, T. Neill and F. Rustige. Sands' Mortuary, Ltd., were in charge of arrangements.

HOGG—In the presence of relatives and many friends, funeral services for Charles Henry Hogg took place yesterday afternoon in Sands' Mortuary Chapel. Adjt. Charles Watt and Mrs. Watt officiated. Mrs. H. Shingles rendered the solo, "In the Child of a King," and the congregational hymns sung were "Keep Us True," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Sovereignty," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The many beautiful floral offerings which covered and surrounded the casket betokened the high esteem in which Mr. Hogg was held by his relatives and many friends. The following acted as pallbearers: G. M. Lindsay, T. W. G. Wood, W. Pugh, M. W. Thom, L. S. Hemming and C. Bates. Interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Searles Brown took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home. There was a large congregation of friends present. The service was under the auspices of the I Am Study Group, the members attending in a body. The following hymns were sung: "Our Own Jesus," "Beautiful Presence" and "Ascension." The cortege proceeded to the Royal Oak Crematorium, where cremation took place. The following were pallbearers: M. C. Robson, G. Hamilton, Thomas Manett, A. F. Pratt, George Gallaway and Albert Gallaway.

BROCKLEBANK — Miss Jean Hope Brocklebank, aged thirty-five years, passed away at her home, 1646 Hollywood Crescent, on Friday. She was well known in the city, and for ten years had been a stenographer at Thomas Plimley, Limited. Born in Calgary, she came to Victoria eighteen years ago with her mother. She was the daughter of Mrs. Brocklebank and the late Richard A. Brocklebank. She is survived by her mother, and one sister in Toronto, Mrs. R. B. Maynard, who will reach here today by plane. Funeral arrangements will be announced following Mrs. Maynard's arrival.

Dates Are Set for Celebration of School's Birthday

THE programme of special celebrations for the seventy-fifth anniversary of St. Louis College was announced by Rev. Brother E. B. Walsh, M.A., yesterday. The anniversary will be held on January 17, but the celebrations will not commence until January 25. On this date there will be Pontifical High Mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral, with a visiting prelate as celebrant. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock, it is expected that Rt. Rev. G. C. Murray, D.D., Bishop of Saskatoon, will deliver the sermon, which will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, January 26 and 27, a concert will be given by the pupils of St. Louis College, in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy, at 8 o'clock. On Sunday at 12:30 p.m. a reunion of past pupils will be held at St. Louis College, and Frank J. Sehl will be chairman of the luncheon committee.

CHINOOK AT CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 7 (CP).—Old man weather today began completing clearing of the heavy snowfall that he himself deposited last week as a Chinook brought the temperature up to 40 degrees.

FIVE WRONG NO BAR TO TICKET

British Columbia Motorists Face Police Quizzes Starting Tomorrow

British Columbia motorists will only have to answer twenty-five of the 251 questions in the provincial drivers' catechism, and they will be allowed five wrong guesses in those, Deputy Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons said yesterday, in reference to examinations to start in Vancouver this week, and in Victoria on January 16.

In Victoria the former drill hall on Menzies Street is being prepared for the motorists, with special equipment to test their sight, mechanical devices to examine their reaction-fractions, and hastily trained personnel to conduct the catechism.

Meanwhile, the first British Columbia experience with a plan borrowed from south of the international border will occur on the Mainland this week, when Vancouver motorists are put through their official drivers' quizz.

OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED

Austin I. Curtis and Directors of Kiwanis Club to Assume New Duties

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY — Gyro Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m. Kiwanis Club, installation dinner, Empress Hotel, 6:45 p.m. Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, dinner meeting, Y.W.C.A., 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY — Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

Austin I. Curtis, president-elect of the Kiwanis Club for 1939, and the new board of directors, will be officially installed tomorrow evening at a dinner and dance in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

Walter M. Walker, lieutenant-governor for this Kiwanis division, will act as installing officer. This gathering will be held in place of the regular Tuesday luncheon.

Captain Elmore Philpott will be the Gyro Club speaker at the regular luncheon tomorrow. He will take as his subject "What About Canada?"

Albert Sullivan, inspector of high schools for the Province, will be the guest-speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon on Thursday. Mr. Sullivan will deliver an address on "Growth," while the boys and girls who competed in the club's seed contest will be guests, and prize winners will receive their awards.

Tomorrow night the Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a dinner meeting at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. H. V. Bartholomew will be the guest-speaker.

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Walter H. Stilwell, M.A., to Commence Duty at Astrophysical Station Here Tomorrow

The appointment of Walter H. Stilwell, M.A., as astronomical assistant, Grade I, at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain, was announced yesterday.

Mr. Stilwell, whose home is in Calgary, has been working at the Lick Observatory, University of California, towards his Ph.D. degree. Born in Surrey, England he came to Canada with his parents when he was three years old. He obtained his B.A. degree from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, where he did considerable work on the photography of the Milky Way as well as of comets and asteroids.

Later, at Yale University, he obtained valuable experience in the measurement and reduction of stellar parallax plates. At the University of Toronto, he was engaged in measuring radial velocities, the plates being secured at the David Dunlap Observatory. He received his M.A. degree from Toronto in the Summer of 1936 and since then has been at the University of California studying for his doctor's degree.

Mr. Stilwell will report for duty tomorrow.

Famous Hiker to Speak at Burns Club on Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the Burns Club will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Deputy Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, who was to have been the speaker, the programme has been reconstructed. A special showing of moving pictures of Scottish sports, historical events and other scenes has been arranged.

Sergeant Jock Scott, the famous Scottish hiker, has kindly consented to talk on his experiences of over 30,000 miles of hiking, and a musical programme will be rendered. A large attendance is urged, as an important announcement will be made.

CREAMERY BURNED

FORESTBURG, Alta., Jan. 7 (CP).—Forestburg Creamery, owned by Burns & Co., Limited, was destroyed by fire last night, with loss estimated at between $6,000 and $8,000. Forestburg is 100 miles southeast of Edmonton.

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TO RESUME MEETINGS

The Colwood Men's Club meetings will be resumed commencing Wednesday, January 11, at 8 p.m., in the Colwood Hall. All members are requested to attend.

Announcements

Is There a Woman whose soul is so dead to beauty that she is able to remain indifferent to that most ugly of disfigurements, superfluous hair? No! in her heart she just hates it—but fears, which are groundless, often prevent her from taking the necessary steps to have it removed. Come and see Miss Hanman. Fear may be your companion when you enter her office, but happiness and relief will accompany you when you leave. 503 Sayward Bldg. Victoria. Phone G 7642.

Victoria Musical Art Society Musical Tea, Wednesday, January 11, at 2:45, 957 Moss Street. Members may bring friends. Admission 35c. Programme by Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Mrs. T. H. Johns.

University Extension Lecture. Monday, January 9, 8:15 p.m., Central Junior High School; speaker, Professor Ivor Jennings; subject, "Men in British Public Life."

Victoria School of Expression—All classes as usual on and after January 9. Interviews by appointment. G 5525.

Prairie Club, Alberta Week—Men invited to meet former and present Albertans, this week, room in Woolworth Building.

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SAYS RADIO NEW FORCE

Ira Dilworth Speaks on Democratic Ideals of "Great Public Utility".

Radio as a great new democratic force, an additional instrument for the further extension of those democratic privileges represented in the invention of the printing press and the creation of free education, was the subject of an interesting talk given by Prof. Ira Dilworth, British Columbia regional director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, at the annual installation banquet of the Soroptimist Club of Victoria at the Empress Hotel last night.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said the speaker, regarded radio as a public utility, important not only for the part it played in the entertainment of the people, but for its potentialities as an instrument in the building of national character, national culture, and corporate national life.

Not a radio "fan," Mr. Dilworth had not, until his appointment, realized how vitally important radio was in the life of the average Canadian citizen, nor how great a democratic force. In this connection he cited the interest of tens of thousands of Canadian listeners-in in the Christmas messages of the late King George, in the Abdication broadcasts; and, much more recently, in the broadcasts of Hitler's and Chamberlain's speeches during the recent international crisis.

"Radio is bound to be a force in our national life. Too frequently we think of it merely in terms of entertainment. If it did nothing more than entertain it would still be a great factor in building character and culture among our people. But it goes far beyond that, for it can and should be a great factor in building the national life of Canada," said the speaker.

Radio was pictured in the role interpreter of East to West and West to East, playing a part in the bringing about of the unification of Canada, the maturing of Canadian thought and feeling. As such it could not afford to recognize any sectional intolerance such as that sometimes encountered among people who did not want French-Canadian programmes, or those others who superciliously demanded more "London calling" and less "Yankee doodling!"

C.B.C.'S IDEALS

While the realization of C.B.C. to date had fallen far short of its ideals, the ideal was that radio was a public utility, to be used for the people of Canada as a whole, and that, therefore, its privileges, rights and responsibilities must be controlled for the people by the Government. This control might become very arbitrary and autocratic. But an effort was being made to retain in the radio a conception of freedom of speech, freedom of discussion, "without infringing the specific rights of a democratic people." A certain amount of censorship would have to be exercised, and one of the great problems confronting the corporation was where and when to use the blue pencil.

A balanced and varied programme was being sought in which over-emphasis would not be given to either symphony music or swing music, in which due consideration would be given both the "highbrow" and the "jitter-bug" enthusiast.

"We are particularly concerned," said Mr. Dilworth, "with the listeners-in of the lonely places. This is one of the special justifications of radio in Canada. These people in lonely places must be considered just as definitely as the people in the big cities, and in this respect the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation differs essentially from the commercially-controlled radio, which is not interested in sending messages about hair dye to a lonely trapper or some other person living out on the frontier."

Mr. Dilworth was introduced by Miss Dora Atkins, the chairman, and thanked on behalf of the club by Miss Lyna Mess.

SMALL VESSELS WERE BUFFETED

Gales on West Coast of Island Worst Experienced For Many Years

UCLUELET, Jan. 7.—The gales which swept the west coast of Vancouver Island during the first three days of the new year sent all small craft scurrying to shelter. The few ships forced by circumstances to brave the fury of the storm tell tales of disaster narrowly averted. The packer Tayhoi returning to Nootka, from Seattle, for clams had nearly all her bulwarks and lifeboats carried away in the seas that swept over her, rounding Cape Beale. She sought refuge in Ucluelet Harbor for several days. The mail boat Uchuck carrying mail from Port Alberni to points in the canal and Barkley Sound, was nearly swamped in the run from Bamfield to Ucluelet. Time and again the waves swept over the boat and at times the lone passenger found himself standing on the door in order to remain upright. The boat was delayed in Ucluelet Harbor until the next afternoon, after making an earlier attempt to leave.

Breakers rolling into Long Beach are reported to have been worse than ever witnessed before by residents.

CHOIR HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the choir of Garden City United Church was held on Friday evening with a large attendance of members present. Mrs. M. Pebernat presided and encouraging reports were read. Mrs. C. Alexander, the secretary, reported that six new members have joined the choir, while three have left the district during the past year. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Brown presented the financial statement, which showed a credit balance on hand.

Reports of the various committees were presented by A. P. Fryatt and Mrs. J. Jones, music and social conveners. A message was conveyed by Rev. Mr. Allan from the Board of Session, expressing deep appreciation of the work of the choir and choirmaster, and for the faithful services rendered to the church and congregation in the weekly service of worship. Thanks was also expressed to the retiring officers for their effective leadership and the following were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mrs. W. R. Pargiter; president, Mrs. M. Pebernat; secretary, Mrs. C. Alexander; treasurer, W. R. Pargiter; librarian, Mrs. W. P. Brown; choirmaster, J. Jones; pianist, Miss Elsie Fryatt, and assistant pianist, Jack Allan.

OVERSEAS LEAGUE

The monthly meeting of the Overseas League will be held in Spencer's dining-room on Monday at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Robert Connell will be the guest speaker, taking as his subject, "Up and Down British Columbia."

Harold Jones Is Yacht Club Head

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Harold Jones, skipper of the sloop Spirit II has been elected by acclamation as commodore of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club for 1939. He was vice-commodore last year.

Also elected by acclamation were J. C. Macpherson, staff captain; Sidney Smith, vice-commodore, and Frank Wilgress, honorary treasurer.

SCOUT NEWS

FIRST CATHEDRAL TROOP

The first weekly meeting of First Cathedral troop in the new year was held on Friday. A. Rowe opened the meeting with flag break. All boys were then given a short test in Morse code and were found to be progressing satisfactorily. Drill and instruction periods followed. During the evening, Major Wise paid his customary visit to the troop. The meeting closed at 9:30 p.m. and was followed by a court of honor. The Eagle patrol is duty patrol for next week. A card party is to be held on Monday, January 16, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. E. Warner, 708 Suffolk Street. The dinner which was held at David Spencer Limited on December 20 was a great success, there being about fifty persons present. Frank Merryfield, magician, and Mr. Burke, ventriloquist, provided the entertainment, along with J. Baty, saxophone; R. Wood, piano accordion; R. Nellson, piano, and R. Carlova piano. J. Lawrie gave a talk on the Patrol Leaders' Conference at Tacoma, which he recently attended. Rev. A. E. G. Hendy, Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Warner were the honored guests of the evening.

FINAL SHIPMENT OF SUMAS TOBACCO MADE

CHILLIWACK, Jan. 7 (CP).—The tobacco crop in the Sumas district west of here totaled nearly 325,000 pounds last year, the final shipment being sent recently to Chatham, Ont., where it will be graded before being sold.

Growers report the average price per pound is about 2½ cents lower than in 1937, but believe their returns per acre will be nearly the same.

Annual Meeting

The Victoria Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the City Hall. Officers for 1939 will be selected. Motion pictures of the disastrous fire at Campbell River, last year, will be shown.

RADIO TECHNICIANS

The Victoria section of Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia will hold their first meeting of the new year tomorrow at 1218 Langley Street at 8 p.m. As meetings were discontinued over the holiday period, a full turnout of members is expected tomorrow.

LOST WOMAN HOME

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Sarah Storrie, Five Acres resident for whom police and relatives had searched since last Tuesday, arrived on the noon boat today from Vancouver. Recognized by officers as the lost woman, relatives were notified who met her and took her home.

GARAGEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Officers of the Victoria Garage and Motor Association will be installed on Monday evening in the R.A.O.B. Hall.

BORDER SITUATION CONTINUES ACUTE

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Munkacs, with the gendarmes firing five shots.

The shooting occurred as officers were arresting a man on a charge of insulting Admiral Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary, and the Hungarian authority.

The gendarmes reported that a crowd of 150 persons, "excited by Slovak agitation from across the border," attacked them with sticks and stones and that they shot in self-defence.

At Munkacs, a city of 30,000 in the territory awarded Hungary from Czecho-Slovakia on November 2, by Italo-German mediators in a post-Munich territorial settlement, there was no resumption of hostilities, even though the truce arranged yesterday by military authorities ended at 1 p.m. (4 a.m. P.S.T.).

A mixed commission established to fix responsibility for yesterday's conflict, in which Munkacs was shelled, met for an hour without reaching any conclusions.

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City and District

Two Fined—Two motorists who pleaded guilty to charges of parking over the hour limit were each fined $2.50 in the city police court.

Civic Service—Mayor Andrew McGavin and the City Council will attend a special civic service in Christ Church Cathedral next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning.

City Building—Eleven permits for construction valued at $9,190 were issued by the city building inspector's department during the past week. The permits included two new dwellings and a sawmill addition valued at a total of $7,700.

Give Vital Statistics—During the first eleven months of 1938, British Columbians reported 11,993 births, 6,206 deaths, and 5,484 marriages, according to provincial vital statistics yesterday. For the calendar year, divorces mounted by 128, to 648 decrees granted.

Store Entered—A. T. Farley, 565 Johnson Street, discovered early yesterday morning that his second-hand shop had been entered. Detective Walter Calwell found entry had been gained by tearing off a padlock. Three watches and a pair of hip gum boots were missing.

New Playground—Trustee Walter E. Staneland is investigating the possibility of securing city-owned property at Michigan and Douglas Streets for use as a playground for South Park School. He will report on the matter at a school board meeting on January 16.

Sang on Radio—Elaine Basanta, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Basanta, who has won many singing competitions in Victoria, sang over radio station KOMO, Seattle, on December 28. Miss Basanta has been a consistent winner at the Victoria Musical Festivals, and last year won the John Hart Trophy in the open event.

New Courses—A course in art appreciation and personalities in art, under John Kyle, A.R.C.A., will commence at Victoria High School at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night as part of the night school system. The first of a series on leatherwork, block printing and other arts and crafts will commence under Mr. Kyle in Kingston School at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

To Lecture Here—Professor W. J. Jennings, an economist from Great Britain who is spending a year at the University of British Columbia is to make a series of six lectures at the Provincial Library under the auspices of the Victoria University Extension Association, it was announced yesterday. He will deal with the principles of administration, in a series to commence on January 16.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 400 words in length.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

Sir,—Boy and man, I have been singing in Handel's "Messiah" for over fifty years. As a young man I had the very great privilege of being admitted to the Royal Choral Society at the Albert Hall, where two performances of "Messiah" are given every year.

I can fully sympathize with those people who have written you regarding the recent performance at Christ Church Cathedral. Five years ago, when attending rehearsals for the first annual performance of the "Messiah," I was horrified at the pace Mr. Bulley took some of the choruses, so much so that I was tempted to walk out. However, I swallowed my resentment and attended the following rehearsals, being very curious to see how far his youthful inexperience would carry him. It gradually dawned upon me that he had a message—even for such a veteran as myself. He explained lucidly and forcefully why he was attacking the traditional rendering at the same time making it clear that he was but the mouthpiece of a band of celebrated musicians and historians who had devoted years of study and research into Handel's manuscripts, gathered, often in fragments, from the museums and libraries of Europe.

In the end, I became fully converted to the new, or what I am now convinced is the Handelian, way of singing the "Messiah." I feel that I owe an immense debt of gratitude to Mr. Bulley for having given me a conception of Handel's great work of which I never dreamed in those wonderful and glorious days at the Albert Hall. To me the "Messiah" now lives, and I feel the dramatic and spiritual uplift of it as never before. From being simply a musical performance, it has become to me a thrilling drama of our Lord's coming, life, death and resurrection.

The "Hallelujah Chorus" has come in for most of the criticism. Well, I cannot now conceive of the angels and archangels and all the glorious company of heaven pumping out "Hallelujah, for the Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth" in the Handel Festival manner, or as we were trained to do it at the Albert Hall.

Might I suggest to the critics to read Bernard Shaw's criticism of the "Messiah" as rendered at the Albert Hall and Crystal Palace in the '90. It is in the City Library. If they do not agree with all Shaw says, they will at least gain some food for thought, and perhaps be a little less severe towards Mr. Bulley.

There has also been considerable comment on charging admission to the Cathedral. It must be obvious to all that performances of the great works as given therein during the past five years cost a considerable amount of money to prepare. At Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester Cathedrals, where for the past 200 years the glorious Three Choir Festivals have been held, the whole of the seating space is blocked out, all seats are numbered and reserved and sold at prices ranging from thirty-five cents to five dollars each. Similar procedure is in vogue for the special musical services at Westminster Abbey. It would, however, be unnecessary to make a charge if everyone present would undertake to contribute generously to a voluntary collection. But can we rely on an adequate response if no fixed amount is named?

GEORGE PHILLIPS.

1416 St. David Street, Victoria, B.C., January 5, 1939.

PUBLIC MARKET

Sir,—Now that the new City Council has been elected, may I suggest that the question of what is the reason of the large number of empty stalls in the Public Market be discussed by a committee of three aldermen and a said number representing the stallholders. While business stores have been improved to make shopping pleasant and comfortable, the market, dimly lighted, no heat, and leaky roofs, remains a disgrace. Some twelve years ago the stallholders agreed to pay from 100 to 200 per cent increase in rent, for the erection of new stalls, with the promise that when said expenses were paid, the rent would revert to former charges. All expenses were cleared in less than three years, but rents are still the same, with the result that half of the market is empty due to the fact that rents are far too high.

As the stallholders spend 90 per cent of their money in the city, surely a prosperous Public Market would mean more business for the city stores.

JOHN PEDDLE.

1220 Union Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 5, 1939.

FLAMING FANTASY

LEXINGTON, Mass., Jan. 7 (AP).—Two hundred theatre fans calmly sat through a motion picture show unaware that firemen were frantically fighting a blaze in a Chinese laundry next door. The pictures were "Speed to Burn" and "Too Hot to Handle."

OAK BAY CONSERVATIVES

Ward Six and Seven, Oak Bay Conservatives, will hold their monthly meeting at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Tuesday at 8 p.m., G. F. Salmon, secretary of the ward organization, announced yesterday.

WELFARE MEETING

The Saanich Welfare Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in the headquarters, Boleskine Road, on Thursday afternoon, January 19, at 2 o'clock.

Jane Dixon Says:

MEDDLING, ILL-ADVISING NEIGHBORS CAN DO MORE HARM IN A COMMUNITY THAN KIND AND HELPFUL PERSONS CAN REPAIR IN A LIFETIME

There ought to be a law against meddling, clacking-tongued neighbors who are forever telling the other persons what is right for them to do, when the real right consists in holding their tongues and keeping their noses out of other people's business.

Meddling, ill-advising neighbors can do more damage in their community than kind and helpful neighbors can repair in a lifetime.

Dear Jane Dixon: I am twenty-six years old. Since childhood I have had but one goal in mind: a rather difficult and arduous profession. With the goal plainly in sight at long last, my mother has been stricken with an illness which will cause her to remain a partial invalid the remainder of her life.

Naturally, I gave up all thought of personal ambition forever But—the family doctor tells me I am foolish to do this; that I might better take mother with me and pursue my interests (which incidentally are her interests. So much does she love me!)

This would mean a pinching and scraping of pennies. It will mean struggle and worry on my part in order to insure the serenity of mother's life. She has been a wonderful and valiant woman. She vows even now in her sickness that "the old war horse isn't licked yet."

Moreover, she insists on my going ahead as we planned; says it will break her heart if I don't. I've tried to convince her I'm tired of the idea, but she knows me too well. Yet my neighbors and relatives alike insist that I will be both a monster and an unnatural fool if I even think of my profession in the same breath with an invalid mother.

If I were versatile about my interests the problem might be simplified, but I've worked at one thing so long I can't quite visualize any other. If I keep Mums home, wrap her in cotton wool as the neighbors feel I should do, I'll have to face the prospect of losing her some time, and then my chances of founding the life I want will be gone forever. What would life be then—without the woman who has been the Great Friend of my childhood, without the work we planned so bravely together!

I must make a decision soon—what shall it be?—Puzzled.

Comment: Your splendid mother will be more comfortable physically and happier mentally if you will take her with you as your comrade in arms and your helper instead of quitting cold and acting as her keeper. What if you do have to "pinch and scrape?" Your mother will get more out of what life is left to her by using it than by sitting idly by and watching you both wither away.

If her doctor advises you to go ahead—go ahead—and let all that stupid, stuffy talk about "monsters and unnatural fools" go up the chimney, where it belongs.

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OFFICERS NAMED BY CAMERA CLUB

Arthur R. Cann Elected President Of Y.M.C.A. Group at Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club, held on Friday night, Arthur R. Cann was elected president. Alec Craigmyle was chosen vice-president, and Selden Calvert, second vice-president. M. A. Pickering was elected secretary, and A. N. Garland, treasurer, by acclamation.

The new president heartily commended H. I. Edwards, last year's president, on his fine work during his term.

The annual dance to be held on February 24 was discussed, and a dance committee was appointed consisting of Abner Garland, George Willis and Alec Craigmyle.

NEXT MEETING

At the next meeting, Arthur Cann, movie leader will give a lecture on movie work. It is to take the form of a demonstration. The following week the club will visit the home of S. J. D. Clack, with a view to photographing a model village constructed by Rod Clack. The "picture of the year" competition will be held on January 27. Members are reminded that only pictures that have won prizes in 1938 are eligible for this competition. A discussion on the problem of getting more entries in the club competitions was held.

Alec Craigmyle announced the formation of a colored section. Ten interested members held a short organization meeting after the regular session. The first meeting of this group will be held in the dark room next Friday at 7 o'clock. Dufay color will be processed and future plans discussed.

ST. MARY'S MEN'S GUILD

St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet on Thursday next at 8 p.m. and the guest speaker will be Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, who will take for his subject "The Future of Democracy." All men of the parish and also of St. Columba's Men's Guild are cordially invited to be present.

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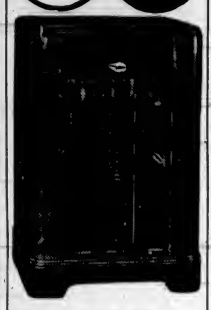
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Buses for Victoria

VICTORIA'S transportation question is still a live issue and, before it is finally settled, the Blue Line will do its best to place all facts before the citizens of Victoria and residents of neighboring municipalities, so that there may be no misunderstanding when the next vote is taken.

The closeness of the last vote made it clear that the people of Victoria are really interested in buses. In fact, there is good reason to believe that a majority of the voters intended to mark, and thought they were marking, their ballots in favor of buses; some did not realize until later that they had inadvertently placed their cross on the wrong place. Blue Line advertising and the new bus with its free demonstration rides were fined in the voters' minds—"Yes, of course, we want buses," was the outstanding thought, and with that in mind they put their cross against "Yes," not realizing it was a vote in favor of street cars.

It is not possible to estimate accurately the number of persons who voted "Yes," when they meant "No," but from casual information the Blue Line is convinced there were between three hundred and four hundred people who failed to read the question and voted "Yes," believing they were supporting buses, not street cars.

There is nothing final in the vote taken December 8th, it was merely a feeler to probe public opinion, and before a franchise can be granted to the B.C. Electric or any other company the question must be submitted to the voters and a two-third majority secured. Such is the law of British Columbia, so until this provision is complied with, the transportation battle is in full swing.

The City Council and the municipalities may welcome suggestions so the Blue Line recommends that the Council call for tenders for the most modern and efficient transportation system, motor bus, trolley bus or Diesel bus, or even street car if it can reach the required standard.

There should be a time limit of sixty days for tendering. Each company submitting a bid should state what they would pay for the concession, the rate of wages they would pay, what fares they would charge, what class of equipment would be operated, frequency of schedules, exact routes to be covered, amount of insurance to be carried for the protection of persons inside and outside of the buses, the number of hours employees would work weekly and other pertinent points concerning the operation of a transportation system. The best tenders should be approved by the Council and put to a vote of the people, who would cast their ballots intelligently, knowing exactly what they were voting for and what they would be entitled to from the successful applicant.

In the meantime the people should give thought to the service which competing companies offer. The following comparison of schedules offered by Blue Line buses and street cars is an interesting study:

BLUE LINE BUSES

	Res.
Oak Bay	10 min.
Gonzales	10 min.
Victoria West	15 min
Esquimalt and Gorge	15 min
Burnside	15 min
Hillside	10 min
Mt. Tolmie	15 min
Beacon Hill	10 min
Outer Wharf	10 min
Fernwood	10 min.
Cloverdale	15 min.
Willows	10 min.

Street Cars

Rush Hrs.	Res.	Rush Hrs.
7½ min.	10 min.	10 min.
7 min.	12½ min.	12½ min.
10 min.	15 min.	12½ min.
10 min.	15 min.	12½ min.
10 min.	20 min.	30 min.
7½ min.	12½ min.	12½ min.
10 min.	30 min.	30 min.
7½ min.	15 min.	12½ min.
7½ min.	15 min.	12½ min.
7½ min.	15 min.	12½ min.
10 min.	15 min.	12½ min.
7½ min.	15 min.	15 min.

The above schedules speak for themselves.

In an indefinite kind of way the street car company declared they were prepared to spend $100,000 over a five-year period. The Blue Line would spend more than $750,000 during that time, improving the service. Canada would collect in duties approximately one-third of the cost of buses which would have to be imported immediately. A large number of additional buses needed during the five-year period would be constructed in the Blue Line Shops. These shops alone would employ more men than the street car company employs in the whole of their Victoria system, and one third more operators would be required for a bus system than for street cars. Buses benefit business to a far greater extent than do street cars.

Two million dollars would be spent in fifty years renewing bus equipment. During the past half century street car renewals were of no benefit to Victoria as all cars were imported. The Blue Line bus construction plant would do the work in Victoria, keeping the two million dollars at home and providing employment opportunities for hundreds of young men when school days end.

Many voters were scared by the unfounded statement that bus fares would rise to ten cents with no transfers, and that weekly passes would be abolished. The Blue Line definitely stated they would not increase the fares, that transfers would be given and weekly passes would be continued. The operating plan was carefully checked by chartered accountants and the figures verified. A letter certifying the soundness of the plan and the company's ability to carry out the promises was published in the advertising columns of the local press.

The Blue Line were, and still are, prepared to post a $100,000 bond as a guarantee of service promised. Should they default in any way the $100,000 would protect the city and safeguard the public against increase in fares.

That only six street car employees would face unemployment if buses should supplant street cars, is the opinion of Mr. Fox, president of the Street Railway Men's Association, as expressed by him to the Mayor and Council. The others would make first class bus drivers. Some of the street car operators were once Blue Line drivers.

Buses would make Victoria one of the most modern cities on the Pacific Coast, without cost to the citizens. Try to visualize this city with seventy or more buses operating without noise, on streets free from tracks and trolley wires. There would be an end to the traffic tie-ups which occur every time a street car stops. Street hazards would be reduced to a minimum for passengers who would board the bus at the curb. Radio reception would be much improved on existing street car routes by a change to bus transportation.

The amount of money which would be sent out of the Province for gasoline would be small in comparison with the money sent out by the B.C. Electric Co. Electricity is generated on Vancouver Island by water power, but the bulk of the profit goes to the shareholders in far-away places.

The street car company stated that $367,000 would be paid for electricity during the five-year period of operation. Gasoline for buses would cost no more, and one-third of the cost would remain in the Province as gasoline tax.

The gas used by the Blue Line is manufactured in British Columbia by British Columbians. It is safe to say that at least two-thirds of the cost of gasoline stays right here in the Province, benefitting business generally and helping to stabilize the labor market.

There is far more in favor of buses than against them. Consider the amount of time that would be saved by residents of Victoria West and Esquimalt in travelling to and from the city via the Johnson Street Bridge instead of the Point Ellis route. Buses can go where they are needed, they are not restricted to streets where tracks exist.

Buses mean quicker and better transportation and they would create large payrolls. The transportation question is far from being a closed issue. When the final vote is taken let there be no mistake about the demand of "BUSES FOR VICTORIA."

PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Clubs and Societies

Qu-Alex Girls' Club

The W.B.A. Qu-Alex Girls' Club held its regular meeting on Thursday at the home of the Misses June and Sheila McAllister, Cambridge Street, when the election and installation of officers took place. Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, Vancouver, provincial field director, and Miss Violet Hirondelle were welcomed as guests. Mrs. A. Barraclough opened the proceedings and extended good wishes to all for the new year. Cards and letters of greeting were read, as well as letters of appreciation from the club's proteges, Tony and Hazel, at the Solarium, for the gifts they had received. The treasurer, Marjorie Morris, read the report of a successful year. Plans were made for a card party and sale of home cooking to be held in the near future. A report of sick members was read. Mrs. O'Brien took charge of the elections. Mrs. Annie Barraclough was returned as president; Helen Atack was elected vice-president; Rita Kegler, secretary pro tem; Marjorie Morris, treasurer; Katie Hole, club musician; Shella McAllister, press correspondent; Ethelwynne Malcolm, sick convener; Myrtle Thornstenson, membership convener, with a committee composed of Thyra Gaetz and Charlotte Yeamans; Ruth Coates, social convener, with a committee comprising Margaret Williams and Florence Malcolm. Miss Morris presented Mrs. O'Brien with a gift in appreciation of her services in installing the officers. Mrs. Barraclough also received a gift from the members. After the business session, a social evening was spent. Pussy willows, greenery and pink chrysanthemums were effectively used throughout the house, with a gaily-trimmed Christmas tree standing in one corner of the living-room. The "mystery box" donated by Marjorie Morris was won by Violet Hirondelle. Supper was served at a table prettily arranged with a Christmas motif representing Santa Claus and his reindeer as the centrepiece. The next meeting will be held on February 17 at the home of Winnie Graham and Helen Atack, George Street.

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Chemainus W.B.A.

The meeting of W.B.A. Chemainus Review No. 19 for the new year was held on Thursday evening, the president in the chair. Mrs. A. Syme, ways and means convener, was given power to choose her own committee. Mrs. H. Knight will act as social convener for January. Mrs. E. Knight agreed to continue as junior supervisor for 1939. In her opening address, the president outlined a suggestion for 1939 fraternal work, on which the members will vote at the next meeting. Tentative arrangements were made to hold a card party and dance early in February, the date to be announced as soon as possible. The general sick convener will be Mrs. Savory, and district conveners, Mrs. White, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Greenhorn and Mrs. Peerless. The junior supervisor reported a successful junior party had been held on December 29. Games were played during the afternoon, supper being served by the social convener, Mrs. Robinson, assisted by Mesdames Cherrington and Syme. As supper concluded, Santa Claus arrived with gifts for all juniors and members' children. A gaily decorated Christmas tree also added to the festive appearance. Candy and fruit were given to the children. The president presented Mrs. Knight, the retiring president, with a table lamp and gift of china from the members of the review, in appreciation of her work in 1938. Mrs. Knight thanked the members. A special practice for installation and also for review and guard music will be held during next meeting, all members being urged to attend. Installation will take place on February 2. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Knight and her committee.

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Metropolitan W.A.

The Metropolitan United Church Women's Association held its first general meeting since their recent reorganization, on Friday evening, with Rev. A. E. Whitehouse in the chair. They have adopted the constitution as set forth by the United Church of Canada, and will henceforth work under the direction of one central executive, although six separate groups will be functioning under their own appointed officers. The following were elected: President, Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse; first vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Parsons; second vice-president, Mrs. H. O. English; third vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Adams; recording secretary, Mrs. J. G. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. Kermode; financial secretary, Miss Elsie Harte; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Murgatroyd; group presidents, Mrs. E. O. Weston, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Mrs. R. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Rae Baker and Mrs. A. H. Adams; standing committees: Devotional, Mrs. Arthur Lee; parsonage, Mrs. R. J. Crozier Smith; kitchen, Mrs. W. H. Harte; social convener, Mrs. J. T. Williams; pianist, Mrs. J. H. Kent; flower and visiting, Mrs. R. Heater; local council, Mrs. Alfred Dowell, and press, Mrs. J. E. Runions. The installation service was conducted by Mr. Whitehouse. Miss Louise Noble, accompanied by Mrs. Rae Baker, contributed two vocal solos, and a social hour was enjoyed by a large gathering of the ladies of the congregation.

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Emmanuel W.A.

The Women's Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church was held on Thursday afternoon. The recently elected president, Mrs. M. A. Bancroft, presided. A number of letters dealing with the work of the Provincial B.W.M.S. were read. The secretary, Mrs. A. S. Imrie, in her annual report, reviewed the work of the past year. Mrs. D. M. Thomson, the treasurer, reported the full budget had been raised and in addition a substantial sum for the White Cross work. A large parcel of Christmas gifts had been sent to Jackson Avenue Mission in Vancouver. As this was the first meeting of the year, the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie, gave an inspiring New Year message on "Mending the Nets." A solo was rendered by Mrs. B. C. Gillie, accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Marchant. Current events on the mission fields of India and Bolivia were given by Mrs. J. B. Ferguson.

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Rockland Park W.C.T.U.

Fifteen dollars spent on liquor by each man, woman and child in Canada last year was the claim made by Miss Agnes Sproule in her Day-of-Prayer address to members and friends of Rockland Park W.C.T.U. The speaker, who was a field worker in Northern Ontario before coming to Victoria, asked for a show of hands from those who had spent their $15 on liquor last year. When there was no response, she reminded her hearers that someone had spent that sum for them. Her inspiring topic was our responsibility as God's only instruments on earth. Mrs. John Hall, who conducted the service, suggested that those present explain how they first became interested in temperance work. Many responded, including Mrs. Woodrow, a visitor from Vancouver, all showing that Bands of Hope and other work among children brought this work to their attention when quite young.

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Christ Church Branch

The semi-monthly meeting of the senior evening branch of the W.A. of Christ Church Cathedral was held on Thursday evening in the Memorial Hall, the president, Miss M. Sill, in the chair. Miss Henley, educational secretary, read an interesting paper on "Life as a Patchwork Quilt." Mrs. Spencer Elliott, guest of the evening, continued the theme in an amusing and inspiring talk, illustrating the results for good to be obtained by unselfishness and perseverance by the story of the lives of Sir Robert Jones, pioneer of orthopedic surgery, and fresh air treatment for tuberculosis, and his uncle, Hugh Owen Thomas, maker of the Thomas splints. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Elliott. The next meeting will be held in Rooms 4 and 5 in the Memorial Hall on Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

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Lodge Alexandra

Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, Daughters of England, met recently, when the following officers were installed for 1939: Past-president, Mrs. I. Tyrrell; president, Mrs. H. Baker; vice-president, Mrs. F. Howe; secretary, Mrs. D. Swan; treasurer, Mrs. D. Bell; chaplain, Mrs. Warr; first guide, Mrs. D. Henry; second guide, Mrs. Aldridge; third guide, Mrs. Dyson; fourth guide, Mrs. Kirchin; pianist, Miss Dorothy McVie; inside guard, Mrs. Fieldhouse; outside guard, Mrs. Adams; physician, Dr. A. D. Bechtel; trustees, Mrs. Coldwell and Mrs. Andrews; auditors, Mrs. F. G. Bridges, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Gordon; degree team captain, Mrs. A. Gordon; escorts, Mrs. L. Bridges and Mrs. Dwyer. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19, at 8 p.m. Drill practice will be held on Tuesday, January 17, at 2:15 p.m.

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Malahat Legion W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Malahat branch, held its first meeting of the year recently, at Bamberton, with fifteen members present. The meeting was opened by the retiring president, Mrs. J. B. Bell. Letters of appreciation were received from absent charter members to whom boxes of home-made candy had been given by the branch at Christmas. Mrs. A. Sutton was then installed as the new president, with Mrs. G. Orr and Mrs. J. C. Davidson secretary and treasurer, respectively. A word of welcome to the new officers was given by Mrs. W. Maitland, and responded to. Refreshments were served by the Bamberton ladies.

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Daughters of St. George

There was a good attendance at the first meeting of the year held by the Daughters of St. George No. 83, in the Sons of England Hall, on Wednesday, Mrs. M. Haines, president, being in the chair. The secretary read greeting cards from the sister lodges of Portland, Seattle, Nanaimo and Victoria, also letters of thanks from the various societies, which the lodge had sent cheques for Christmas cheer. It was decided to have cards and a social following the next meeting, each member to invite a friend.

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Purple Star Lodge

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., No. 104, held its regular social meeting on Wednesday in the Orange Hall, with the worthy mistress, Mrs. F. Harper, in the chair, assisted by the deputy mistress, Mrs. E. Hume. Three officers were installed as follows: Guardian, Mrs. L. Melville; first lecturer, Mrs. Joyce; fourth committee, Mrs. Crawford. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Alice Edmonds and her committee. Drill practice will be held on January 17 at 2 p.m. sharp. All officers are urged to attend.

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W.B.A. Review

The business meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, Women's Benefit Association, will be held in the K. of C. Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m., when officers will be installed. A drill practice for officers and the guard will be conducted at 7 p.m. in the hall.

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St. John's W.A.

The business meeting of St. John's W.A. will be held in the Guild Room next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

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Breakfast Club

The executive of the Victoria Women's Breakfast Club met at the home of Miss Grace Revercomb on Friday evening to discuss plans for the next breakfast meeting, which is to be held on January 18 at the Dominion Hotel. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

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St. Paul's W.A.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church W.A. will meet at the rectory on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. This meeting will take the form of a social. The service will be held at the next meeting. All members are asked to attend, and new members will be cordially welcome.

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Conservative Club

The monthly business meeting of the Victoria Women's Conservative Association will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the association rooms, Campbell Building. During the evening, Mr. Gordon Money, candidate for Comox riding in the last provincial election, will address the meeting.

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Court Maple Leaf

Court Maple Leaf, No. 9202, A.O.F., will hold its first meeting of the New Year tomorrow evening in the A.O.F. Hall. The usual business will be transacted, following which refreshments will be served.

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L.O.B.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of Queen of the Island L.O.B.A. will be held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. It will be a social evening and refreshments will be served.

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Second Mile Club

The monthly meeting of the Second Mile Club will be held at the home of Mrs. McGill, Tattersal Drive, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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St. Alban's Society

The members of St. Alban's Ladies Society will hold their first meeting of the year on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Any new members will be welcomed.

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Typographical W.A.

The W.A., No. 65, of the Typographical Union, will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., instead of Thursday. Amendments will be voted upon and nominations received.

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St. Columba W.A.

The annual meeting of St. Columba W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Veals, Jasmine Avenue, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

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Colwood W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of St. John's W.A., Colwood, will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Colwood Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

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Ready-to-Help Circle

The Ready-to-Help Circle, King's Daughters, will meet at 2:45 p.m. tomorrow in the rooms, Hibben-Bone Building.

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Imperial Comrades' L.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the British Imperial Comrades' Association will hold their next meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. at 717 Courtney Street.

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St. Mark's W.A.

St. Mark's W.A. will meet on Tuesday at the hall at 2:30 p.m. The executive is asked to meet at 2 p.m.

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Vernon Villa L.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Vernon Villa T.B. Pavilion will meet on Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Vernon Villa.

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Jubilee Junior W.A.

The Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Nurses' Home.

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Seamen's Institute

The Connaught Seamen's Institute Ladies' Guild for Sailors will meet on Thursday at 2:45 p.m.

Wedding Will Take Place Next Month

MISS SARAH ELIZABETH CANNON

MR. DENIS deS. DUKE

The engagement is announced of Sarah Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson M. Cannon, Portland, Ore., and Mr. Denis deSaumarez Duke, San Francisco, youngest son of Mrs. Valentine Duke, Beach Drive, and the late Dr. Duke, Victoria. The wedding will take place in Portland in February. The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Helen's Hall, University of Oregon, and Mr. Duke is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal.—Photo of Mr. Duke by Robert Fort.

ENGAGEMENTS

DUGGAN—JUSTICE

DUNCAN, Jan. 7.—Major and Mrs. Clive Justice, late of Prospect Lake, Victoria, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Leila Daphne Clive, to Mr. Allan James Duggan, Duncan. The marriage will take place shortly.

MR. GEORGE EDWARDSON

MISS EDNA LOUISE CUDMORE

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cudmore, West Thirteenth Avenue, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Edna Louise, to Mr. George G. Edwardson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edwardson, Southgate Street, Victoria. Miss Cudmore is a graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital. The wedding will take place quietly at the home of the bride's parents on January 28. Photo of Mr. Edwardson by Knight, and of Miss Cudmore by Bridgman's Studio.

At the Hotels

BEVERLY

C. Ainsworth, Alberni; G. Miller, Duncan; Mrs. L. Roger, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. H. McKenzie, Courtenay; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hudson, Lethbridge; W. A. Beasley, North Lonsdale P.O.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Tacoma; T. Harper, Victoria.

DOMINION

Dr. A. F. Barton, W. B. Pitman, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cryer and daughter, Chemainus; J. Murray, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Smith, Milnes Landing; M. Achins, Victoria; H. T. Turner, Mrs. J. E. Turner, Calgary; R. G. Fox-Decent, R. L. Cunningham, H. H. Brown, Vancouver; A. Kohout, Sooke; H. Daly, Melville, Mont.; E. T. Fermeaux, Duncan; W. McClellan, Vancouver; A. Parker and family, Parksville; J. Park, Vancouver; J. Proudlone, Port Alberni.

SKETCH CLUB MEETING

The Sketch Club will meet tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the studio, Jones Building when the model will be a Chinese girl. Later the members will have tea at the Windermere Hotel.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Party for Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Richard Berry and Miss Aileen Robertson entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Berry, Oak Bay Avenue, in honor of Miss Margaret Brooks and Mr. Cyril Robins, whose marriage will take place shortly. Miss Brooks was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and a pair of bronze book-ends. Court whist was played and prizes were won by Miss Margaret Brooks and Mr. C. Brooks. A buffet supper was served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with a bowl of mauve chrysanthemums. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mottershead, Misses Augusta Marshall, Joan Pattinson, Kaye Mottershead and Messrs. Bert Gorley, Richard Berry and Hugh Thorburn.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. C. Burgess, Wilkinson Road, recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. Baird, who are visiting from Port Renfrew. Games and dances were enjoyed. The self-invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Gore, Mrs. Burgess, Misses Margaret Armitage, Margaret Reid, Betty Anderson, Freda Effa, Eleanor Carr, Doris Huffman, Marguerite DeGirolomo, Mary Davey, and Messrs. Hugh Reid, Roy Burgess, Sidney Burgess, C. Burgess, Eric McDowall, Robert Randall, Peter Davey, Louis Politano, Douglas Bourne, Earl Thompson, Bill Jamieson, E. Ball, Andre DeGirolamo and Robert McIlroy.

At Empress Hotel

Visitors to Victoria who registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. O'Neil, Snoqualmie, Wash.; James Farrell, T. W. Skinner, H. O. Hanawalt, Seattle; John L. Holcombe, I. W. Wood, San Francisco; B. Cartwright, Los Angeles; Edward Moody, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry, Mrs. I. S. Maunsell, I. Dilworth, J. Williams, George W. Robarts, C. E. Blaney and W. Garvin, Vancouver.

Receives Injury

The many friends of Billy Michelin, R.A.F., England, will be sorry to hear that word has been received by his mother from the commanding officer, that he had been admitted to the R.A.F. Hospital with a fractured collarbone. Billy was in the hospital a few months ago with a fractured ankle, which he received playing Rugby, and as the championship finals were to be played that day it is presumed the accident happened then.

En Route to Hawaii

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, Vancouver, met the Empress of Canada upon her arrival yesterday afternoon to wish them "bon voyage" to Honolulu, where they will spend a holiday.

Expected Today

Mr. Bill Herbert, Vancouver, will arrive this morning to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert, Belleville Street, who are celebrating their silver wedding today.

Visiting Friends

Mrs. John Michell has arrived from Bermuda for a three months' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Newport Avenue, while her husband, Lieutenant Michell, R.N., of H.M.S. York, is on a cruise with his ship in South America. Mrs. Michell's visit will coincide with that of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Pease, who is expected in Victoria at the end of the month.

Visited Parents

Miss Margaret Berger, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berger, Colwood, has returned to Reade College, Portland, Ore.

Dance at Empress Hotel

The orchestra played as its feature numbers at the Empress Hotel supper dance last evening "Deep in a Dream," "They Say," "Jeebers Creepers" and "Old Folks."

Miss Joy Phillips, who has been visiting with the Bishop of Eastern Oregon and Mrs. W. P. Remington at Pendleton, Ore., has returned to her home, 1416 St. David Street.

From Vancouver

Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, Vancouver, is spending two weeks in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAllister, Cambridge Street.

Returns to Calgary

Mr. J. Buckley has returned to Calgary after spending the Christmas holidays with his wife and son at their home on Portage Inlet.

In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Norris and their son, Lloyd, have taken up residence in their new home, 417 Mount Joy Heights.

To Leave Shortly for China

MISS BERYL NELSON

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson, Sylvan Lane, who will leave on January 21 aboard the Empress of Russia for China, where she will stay with Dr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Hongkong.—Photo by Robert Fort.

Rebekah Lodges Hold Installation

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 and Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F., recently held a joint installation of officers. Miss Agnes Nathan, district deputy president, was introduced and, assisted by Mrs. M. Taylor, deputy marshal, and the following deputy officers, Mrs. M. Dinsmore, deputy warden; Mrs. A. Gonnason, deputy recording secretary; Mrs. C. Edwards, deputy financial secretary; Mrs. N. Wood, deputy treasurer; Miss A. McCann, deputy chaplain; Mrs. C. Steele, deputy inside guard; Miss M. Winter, deputy outside guard; Mrs. E. Collins, pianist, ably installed the following officers for Colfax No. 1:

Noble grand, Mrs. M. Paver; vice-grand, Mrs. A. Maynard; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Sommerville; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Penman; treasurer, Miss D. Stocken; warden, Miss D. Dobson; conductor, Mrs. E. Cave; R.S.N.G., Mrs. C. Kerr; L.S.N.G., Mrs. H. Graham; musician, Mrs. M. Silver; chaplain, Mrs. E. Barron; R.S.V.G., Mrs. G. Pomeroy; L.S.V.G., Miss R. Robinson; inside guardian, Mrs. E. Rawnsley; outside guardian, Mrs. J. Pollard; and for Carne No. 45: Noble grand, Miss M. Davies; vice-grand, Mrs. I. Allen; recording secretary, Mrs. S. Wilby; financial secretary, Mrs. W. Robbillard; treasurer, Mrs. M. Williams; warden, Mrs. J. Lumley; conductor, Mrs. G. Wharton; R.S.N.G., Mrs. M. Taylor; L.S.N.G., Miss F. Porter; musician, Mrs. E. Holyoak; chaplain, Mrs. C. Brown; R.S.V.G., Mrs. E. McCabe; L.S.V.G., Mrs. E. Pearson; inside guardian, Miss E. Gibson; outside guardian, Mrs. N. Wood. Mrs. M. Combe and Mrs. M. MacKenzie acted as guards of honor for the evening.

Past noble grands' jewels were presented by the district deputy president to Mrs. Edith Pearson, of Carne No. 45, and Mrs. Florence Robbins, of Colfax No. 1. Miss Mary Common, retiring noble grand of Carne No. 45, was presented, on behalf of officers and staff, with an emblem engraved silver cake plate. Miss Common expressed her sincere thanks and best wishes to the members of her lodge. Mrs. M. Paver, for the officers and members of Colfax Lodge, presented Mrs. F. Robbins with a silver rose bowl with the compliments of the lodge.

In observance of the birthday of the founder of the I.O.O.F., it was decided to attend divine service at the Church of Our Lord on January 15.

At the close of the meeting, some 200 members proceeded to the dining-room, where the officers' table was decorated with a beautiful centrepiece and miniature silver reindeer depicting a Winter scene, while small red tubs holding tiny orange trees carried out the festive scheme on the other tables. The banquet had been prepared by Mrs. S. Wilby, convener, and her social committee.

Several visitors from outside jurisdictions were present, including members of the order from the United States, all of whom were welcomed and invited to visit the Victoria lodges again.

The regular meeeting of Colfax Lodge No. 1 will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Is Leaving Today to Return to Winnipeg

MISS EUNICE CHAPLIN

FORMERLY of Victoria, now of Winnipeg, will leave today for her home in Manitoba, after spending some time in Victoria and in Duncan.—Photo by Robert Fort.

Solarium Health Record Was Good

With the exception of the usual seasonal quota of colds, the health of the children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Malahat Beach, was good during December, according to the report of the medical superintendent, Dr. Glenn Simpson. The report shows the following figures:

Admissions during December, four; discharges during December, two; patients in Solarium, December 31, fifty-seven; consultations during December, twelve; operations, two; X-rays, twelve; laboratory examinations, 139; casts, three; reinforcements, one; physiotherapy treatments and exercises, 634.

Women's Institutes

ESQUIMALT

The monthly meeting of Esquimalt Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday in the Parish Hall at 7:45 p.m. The reading of annual reports and other important business will be discussed.

LAKE HILL

The Lake Hill Institute will hold its annual meeting tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the Lake Hill Community Hall. There will be the annual reports, conveners' reports and election of officers.

VICTORIA

The Georgian Choristers, conducted by Mrs. Georgina Watt, scored another triumph when they entertained members and friends of the Victoria Institute at the first Friday afternoon social of the year, with a programme of carols. In addition, Mrs. J. Keating sang soprano solos, and Mrs. Watt also sang. The tea tables were prettily arranged by Mrs. S. Upward and her committee, with vases of chrysanthemums. Mrs. J. Kerr won the contest, and Mrs. L. Schmelz, president, on behalf of those present, thanked the choir. A military "500" card party will be held by the institute tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in the rooms, 638 Fort Street. The usual prizes will be given, and refreshments will be served. Mrs. L. Schmelz will act as hostess.

Weddings

BOURNE—CLOKE

Mr. and Mrs. William Cloke, Ladysmith, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Lydia, of Victoria, to Mr. William E. Bourne, Courtenay, eldest son of Mrs. T. Rogers, of New Zealand, and the late Mr. Bourne, which took place quietly on Wednesday, January 4, at 12 noon in Vancouver, with Rev. E. F. Church officiating. After a honeymoon trip on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Bourne will return to make their home at Comox.

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Substituting As Lecturer

Professor Ivor Jennings, who is substituting for Professor Angus for the year in the department of economics at the University of British Columbia, will lecture tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the Central Junior High School. His subject will be "Men in British Public Life."

Professor Jennings received his university education at Cambridge and the University of London. He has been a lecturer in English law at the University of London, the University of Leeds, and the London School of Economics, and an examiner at the Victoria University of Manchester and at Cambridge. He has been an adviser in two or three commissions to look into civil service affairs in England, and is the author of numerous publications on public administration, ranging from local government to the reform of Parliament and problems of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The University Extension Association takes pleasure in inviting those interested to hear this British lecturer, who is so well fitted to speak on this subject.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter will be held at headquarters January 10 at 8 o'clock. Nomination of officers will take place and members are requested to attend.

Navy League Chapter

Navy League Chapter will meet at headquarters tomorrow at 7:45 p.m.

Mary Croft Chapter

The monthly meeting of Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Gerald Sedger, 361 Lampson Street, at 2:30 p.m. A good attendance of members is requested as nominations for the new executive will be received.

Malaspina Chapter

NANAIMO, Jan. 7. — Malaspina Chapter has nominated Mrs. C. Murphy, Miss Dolly Schivardi and Miss Ann Jackson as provincial councillors. At their meeting on Friday night, it was decided to distribute calendars in rural and local schools. A Valentine tea will be held by the chapter on February 1, and during the afternoon of that date a drawing for a chest of silver will be held. At the next meeting, February 7, the election of officers will take place.

Bishop Cridge Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter will be held on Tuesday, instead of the usual third Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Beasley, 1231 Beach Drive.

Engagement Is Announced

MISS MARGARET MacKENZIE

THE engagement is announced of Miss Margaret MacKenzie, R.N., eldest daughter of Mrs. Bergsma and the late Mr. James MacKenzie, Courtenay, B.C., to Mr. Harlan Blake, La Jolla, Cal., formerly of Chicago. The marriage is to take place on January 14 at St. James-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, La Jolla. Miss MacKenzie is a graduate of the 1936 class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Annual Installation Rites Of Soroptomist Club Held

New President and Other Officers Installed at Delightful Dinner at Empress Hotel—Presentation Is Made to Retiring President

The 1939 officers of the Soroptimist Club of Victoria were installed last evening at a charmingly-appointed dinner held in the Princess Charlotte dining-room of the Empress Hotel, where thirty-five guests gathered round a T-shaped table daintily decorated with little hexagonal silver vases filled with pink primula, jasmine and maidenhair fern.

Miss Dora Atkins, retiring president, was in the chair. Miss Esther Kinney, regional secretary of Soroptimist Clubs in Western Canada, in the inavoidable absence of the international president, Mrs. Anna Sprott, Vancouver, who was called to Portland on installation business, carried out the installation after reminding the incoming officers of the Soroptimist aims: Peace, friendship, service, the encouragement of meritorious civic enterprise and high ethics in business and professional associations. New officers installed were:

President, Miss Marjorie Holmes; first vice-president, Miss Lyna Mess; second vice-president, Mrs. Alice Macaulay; secretary, Mrs. S. Clarke; treasurer, Mrs. R. Greenslade; directors, Miss Greasor, Mrs. McMartyn and Mrs. Fred Robertson. In taking the chair, the new president gave a brief message of good cheer and optimism to the members and guests.

A PRESENTATION

On behalf of the club, a handsome gold and silver beaded bag was presented by Mrs. S. Clarke to the retiring president, Miss Atkins, who feelingly expressed her appreciation.

Earlier in the evening there were short speeches, Mrs. Florence Mutrie proposing a felicitous toast to "Our Visitors," the response to which was made by Miss Fairley, Vancouver, in the absence of Mrs. M. E. Crehan, who was ill. The significance of such international organizations as the Soroptimist Club was commented upon by Mr. G. Hamilton Harman, president of the Victoria Rotary Club, who was present to represent that organization and bring greetings. In October, this year, he said, would fall the 125th anniversary of the cessation of fighting between Canada and the United States, and today United States citizens were not only welcomed here at any and all times, but "were welcome to take anything they liked out of the country."

Others contributing to the programme were Professor Ira Dilworth, British Columbia regional director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, who told something about the ideals and operations of this body; and Miss Jean Burnett, who sang with appealing charm "Two Ducks in a Pond," Chaminade's "Little Silver Ring" and "I Have His Heart," Miss M. Margison being her accompanist.

Other special guests introduced during the evening were Mr. W. J. Clark, president of the Service Clubs' Council; Mrs. Bland, president of the Business and Professional Women; Mrs. G. H. Harman, Miss L. Turpel and Miss Ruth Whiteoak (president and vice-president, respectively, of the Venture Club), Miss Dorothy Crighton, Miss Clarice Gray, Mrs. Spurr and Miss Cicero.

Blue souvenir menu cards and intriguing favors done up in the form of blue and gold Christmas bonbons and containing miniature menageries, added to the attractiveness of the table.

Witty Kitty

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The admonition "heads up" never makes any impression upon a beginner when she is on skis.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

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BUILDING IS STILL ACTIVE

Saanich Has New Permits For First Week of 1939—Construction Proceeds

After a record in the three suburban municipalities surrounding Victoria for the year just closed, representing over one million dollars in building, the permits for the first week of the present year suffered a severe drop as might be expected. Only Saanich issued permits last week, but the building therein provided for represented three new homes and expenditures amounting to $5,950.

While there were no permits taken out during the week in Oak Bay or in Esquimalt, building operations are still active, especially in Oak Bay, where the mild weather makes construction work comparatively easy. Construction of many new buildings in that municipality is proceeding, the aim being to get the walls and the roof on the new homes so that the interior work may be carried on without injury.

P. J. Knightley will erect a four-roomed home on Colquitz Avenue at a cost of $1,500.

On Wordsworth Street another four-roomed dwelling will be built by Hugh McKenzie and D. W. Townsend at a cost of $1,500.

A more expensive house of five rooms will be erected on Linwood Avenue at a cost of $2,300. The owner's name is not given.

Colorful Christmas Crib

THE colorful scenic representation of the place of Christ's Nativity at Bethlehem, which was constructed over one of the side altars at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette, is shown in the above photograph. The original idea of building a crib was conceived by St. Francis of Assisi, who was given the approbation of Pope Honorius III at Rome, to construct one in the year 1223 at Greccio. Since that date this Christmas devotion has spread throughout the Christian world, and cribs are installed from the Eve of Christmas until the day of the octave of the Epiphany. In the above scene, the Virgin Mary is shown with the infant Jesus while St. Joseph and the adoring shepherds and three wise men pay their respects in the humble stable, while choirs of angels sing hymns of praise overhead.

CITY COUNCIL BACK TO WORK

Postponed Inaugural Meeting to Be Held 8 o'Clock Tomorrow

Standing committees for the year will be announced by Mayor Andrew McGavin at 8 o'clock tomorrow night during the postponed inaugural meeting of the 1939 City Council. A considerable amount of general business is on the agenda.

A letter from James Burden, superintendent of the grain elevator at Ogden Point under lease to the Gillespie Grain Company, Ltd., stated that the future of the plant depends upon the installation of two cleaning machines at $3,500 each.

Mr. Burden explained the plant had an unloading capacity of six cars of wheat, approximately 10,000 bushels, per hour. It had a shipping capacity of 30,000 bushels per hour, and a cleaning capacity of 9,500 bushels per hour. He pointed out the cleaning and shipping capacities were out of balance.

A communication from G. H. Gowan suggested that the council investigate circumstances surrounding the petition presented by the Street Railwaymen's Association in favor of retention of street cars for a period up to five years.

SEEK SCHOOL SIGNS

The school board, in another communication, urged the council to install school warning signs at Pandora Avenue and Camosun Street. The city engineer will be asked to report on a request for a storm sewer on McBride Avenue. A request for the removal of a tree outside 59 Cook Street will be referred to the parks committee.

Also on file is the annual demand notice from George T. Porter, trustee for shareholders of the Victoria Cold Storage & Terminal Warehouse Co., Ltd., reminding the council of its alleged guarantee of plant earnings.

The council is asked in a letter from the city of Edmonton to go on record as being in favor of a social security act to embrace all phases of unemployment.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

A letter from the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria reminded the council that no assistance was asked for in the operation of Royal Oak Burial Park last year. Permission is requested to suspend the annual payment of $1,615.20 to the sinking fund.

From the Publicity Bureau is a request for $2,000 on account of the annual grant.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If January 8 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; from 4 to 6 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 9 to 11 a.m., and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Avoid rushing yourself or trying to hurry other people if you wish to have a thoroughly enjoyable day. Be careful not to get excited over trifles or because things are not exactly to your liking. It will help you if you bear in mind that none of us is perfect, and that we all make mistakes, especially in the way of exercising good judgment. This ought to be an exceptionally good day for visiting, entertaining or bestowing some special form of social attention. Keeping yourself in a good humor may be the most important task you can set for yourself this day. Should you fail to hear distinctly any remark made to you, it might be well to ask that it be repeated, for it would seem that through the wrong construction being placed on many things said, discordant conditions are apt to arise. Many attempts of people to be funny will be construed as rudeness. Married and engaged couples, as well as those in the early stages of courtship, should display tenderness in what they have to say and do so as to make this a successful day.

If a woman and January 8 is your birthday, your face is apt to be very expressive, particularly in displaying animation. Your personality can be made into a marvelous asset. Cultivate friends, for the more you have the better it will be for you. Be careful never to permit social ambitions to make you callous to the feelings of those who have befriended you. Gratitude is a treasure seldom possessed by those who try to climb the social ladder, but without it they frequently fail. Capricorn people appear to be peculiarly well adapted to become architects, journalists, decorators, dealers in commodities, educators, restaurant managers, singers, musicians, and professional entertainers. As a rule women born under Capricorn make very congenial, happy marriages, which result in their becoming financially fortunate.

The child born on January 8 usually has the ability to assimilate knowledge and a remarkably retentive memory enables it to put it to excellent use. Throughout this youngster's life ways and means to overcome obstacles may be found with a surprising amount of ease.

If a man and January 8 is your natal day, perseverance and the ability to go through danger with a smile, are probably your most outstanding traits of character. Through the selling of food products, insurance, real estate, building materials, or through writing, painting, acting, singing or engineering you may get gratifying results.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

"CAPRICORN"

If January 9 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.; from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m., and from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:15 to 9:15 a.m.; from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m., and from 10:15 p.m. until midnight.

Nonresistance to many inclinations this day is apt to lead to a number of indiscretions. There is also likely to be too many tactlessly expressed opinions that are liable to foment trouble, so be guarded in what you say. Indecision and procrastination must not be avoided by those desiring to get through the day successfully. In social and business circles it would seem that a good deal of pressure, through influential connections, will be used in getting desirable results. The passive acceptance of unfavorable decisions may be numbered among this day's greatest mistakes. Remember "what is worth having is worth fighting for." Many people might try to gain advantages through technicalities, so it will pay business and professional men and women to take precautions against this. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, might do well to remember that "Fine art is that in which the hand, the head and the heart go together."

If a woman and January 9 is your birthday you may be one of those who should remember "With women the heart argues, not the mind." Let commonsense rather than tender emotions influence your judgment. Through constructive thinking you probably will be able to end all your worries. Your best work, most likely, will be the result of your concentrating on one line of activity, providing you do not try to mix business and social activities. Educational, theatrical, social welfare, literary, musical or artistic work apparently has much to offer you in the way of your making a name for yourself, as well as money. Marriage seems to be your right turning point on the road to happiness and halcyon days.

The child born on January 9 is very susceptible to loving influences and apt to be extremely sensitive to criticism. Quick to discern what it is expected to do, and generally eager to please, few difficulties should mar this youngster's childhood or maturer years.

If a man and January 9 is your natal day, your doing things in a businesslike, conscientious manner will brighten your days. As a journalist, author, editor, doctor, lawyer, broker, sales agent, actor, inventor, metallurgist or scientist your accomplishments might bring you a sense of great gratification.

According to Culbertson

LAST SATURDAY'S QUESTION

Question 51—North-South vulnerable, the bidding proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
3 ♥	Pass	?	

You are South and hold:

♠ A ♥ K Q 9 6 3 ♦ Q 4 2 ♣ Q 10 8 4

What call do you make?

Answer—You should bid three spade. This is a cue bid in the opponents' suit, showing first round control and a big hand. You have infinitely more than you might have help for your original heart response, and must indicate that fact to partner. After North's free double raise, a slam appears very probable. (Thirty points demerit for bidding four hearts; 10 points demerit for five hearts; 15 points demerit for four diamonds; 25 points demerit for four clubs, except as an asking bid; 5 points demerit for six hearts; 25 points demerit for other bids, including three and four no trump).

TODAY'S QUESTION

(This is the last question of the examination)

Question 57—Both sides vulnerable. You are West, declarer at a four spade contract in rubber bridge. (Opponents made no bids.) Your hand and dummy are:

Declarer, West	Dummy, East
♠ A Q J 10 6 5	♠ K
♥ 7	♥ A Q 6 5 4 2
♦ A K 6	♦ 7 5 2
♣ J 6 4	♣ 10 8 3

North opens a club and the defenders collect three club tricks. South then leads a diamond. You win. What is your next pipay, and your plan? (Very short statement will suffice.)

TODAY'S HAND

South, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
Match-point duplicate

NORTH
♠ Q 7 5 2
♥ Q 10 5
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ A 5

WEST
♠ 6 3
♥ A K 8 4 3
♦ 9 5 4 2
♣ 10 6

EAST
♠ K J 10 8
♥ 9 6 2
♦ J
♣ K J 9 8 4

SOUTH
♠ A 9 4
♥ J 7
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ Q 7 3 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT (final bid)	

North's three no trump jump was a shade aggressive.

West opened his fourth best heart and declarer won with the jack. Four rounds of diamonds followed. East's first discard was a heart; his second was the ten of spades and his third (unwisely enough) was another heart. The club ace then was cashed and the low club was led toward declarer's queen. East, for some reason known only to himself, played low and declarer (probably reflecting that only a miracle could help him) bravely put up the club queen. When the ten spot dropped from West on this play, declarer paused to take stock. He had taken one heart, four diamonds and two clubs. He could, of course, cash the spade ace and get out with a one trick defeat, but was not inclined to give up without a further struggle. Had declarer been able to realize that East had been foolish enough to void himself of hearts, he could have led a club to throw East on lead. East could have cashed only three club tricks and then would have had to lead a spade to the combined North-South tenace. Not being able to read this situation, however (and not even being sure that East had the spade king), declarer preferred to throw West on lead with a heart. Now West joined East in crime. Delighted at the chance to rattle off four heart tricks, he did so without thought of what he was doing to his own partner. When the last heart was played, East had to discard from a holding of three cards, which were K J of spades and the high club. Declarer was back of him with the A 9 of spades and the low club. Whatever East let go was bound to be wrong. If he blanked the spade king, declarer would discard the club, and the A 9 of spades would become good. If East discarded the high club, declarer would blank his spade ace and hold a club for the last two tricks. West had put his partner into the famed "suicide squeeze." If West had not been so anxious to cash his own last heart, East could have taken two tricks to make up for the one trick said heart represented.

TRAFFIC IN PASSPORTS

PARIS, Jan. 7 (AP).—Three persons, including the Paraguayan Consul at Marseille, have been arrested, the prefecture of police announced today, in an investigation of alleged traffic in false passports for German Jewish refugees seeking asylum in South America. The consul is Albert Louis Roche, of French nationality.

FINAL OF REPORT BEING PUBLISHED

Provincial Government Places Last Section of Fuel Board for Printing

British Columbia will wind up the business of its Royal Commission on costs and profits in the fuel industry by printing 1,000 copies of the third and final section of the Macdonald report, it was said yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. The report is now in the hands of the King's Printer.

Plates from the printing may be kept to fill in additional copies for archives and statistical services, as was done in the case of the first two sections of the voluminous report.

The inquiry was one of the most extensive held since the Province investigated freight rates under a former Liberal regime; and will leave behind it many pages of closely printed evidence taken by the commission in something over two years' work.

The final report was presented in the closing hours of the last session, and was not again referred to by the Provincial Government.

TEACHERS HEAR DR. C. B. CONWAY

The teachers of the Senior High School and Junior High School sections of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association held a dinner meeting on Friday night in the Hudson's Bay dining-room. Harry Gilliland, chairman of the High School section, was in the chair.

Dr. C. B. Conway, the new expert in educational testing, gave an address. He explained the modern theory of testing and types of tests. He made his talk practical, in that he showed that tests may fall of their purpose through being inadequately made.

Examples of tests based upon the actual units of work, which the teachers are using in the new curriculum, were shown by the speaker.

Dr. Conway explained the purpose of the bureau of testing, which the Department of Education has recently instituted, and called for the co-operation of the teachers in drawing up standardized tests to meet the needs of the Province of British Columbia.

Prior to the address, members rose in silent tribute to the memory of the late Miss E. G. Lawson, beloved and honored member of the teaching profession.

More than 100 teachers attended the gathering.

WARD THREE LIBERALS

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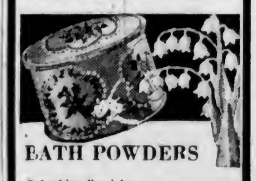

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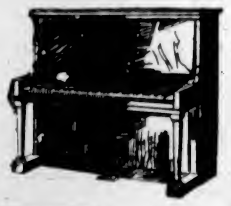

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CHAPTER XLI

Within a few days, Kay received a letter from the Albany employment agency, together with a questionaire and a request for two dollars. The letter was encouraging. It stated that there should be no difficulty in placing a person of her attainments in a lucrative position.

Kay lost no time in sending the agency her cheque for enrollment, with the filled-in form, then waited a whole week in an agony of suspense for something to happen.

Chuck in the meantime suddenly left the Sherman camp, and returned to Deweyton to take charge of the newly completed airplane factory. His absence at first was a distinct relief to Kay, but soon she began to feel miserably out of sorts with everyone and everything about her. She laid it to Webb Taylor's insistent tagging of her to the frivolity of the crowd, to the sun, the moon and stars—all but to the actual cause.

Deep in her heart, however, she knew what ailed her disposition, why she had so pessimistic an outlook upon life. It was Chuck's fault. He had left the camp without seeking her out, without bidding her goodbye. Yet why she should have expected him to do otherwise after the way she had treated him, she could not explain.

She only knew he should be here with her, that his road was her road, and that nothing but Chuck would ever be important to her. In shielding him from dishonor, she was being heroic, nearly unbearably so, but her love for him was beyond her control. It had come to her unbidden, it had remained with her, it would remain—always.

Webb was now a bigger nuisance than ever. He tried to be masterful and was only ridiculous; he criticized her very action, he was boastful. Two months! If she could only be lucky enough to find something to do in the business world during that period!

Desperate, Kay entered deeper and deeper into the ceaseless carousal of gaiety at the lake. She danced, she swam, she rode surf boards, took trips in speeding motorboats over rough waters, she loved being in a sailboat during a squall. She tried to flirt but had no zest for it, she tried to read, but her mind refused to fasten on the printed words. The story people always came out so right in the end and she was feeling more and more that her life could never come right in any end.

She at length received a letter from the agency, asking her to come immediately to Albany to meet a client who was looking for a hostess. Nothing further than that was explained in the letter, but it appealed to Kay as a heaven-sent opportunity.

She was sparkling that night at dinner and announced her departure in the morning.

Webb Taylor glowered at her from across the table. For a worried second she thought he was going to say something unpleasant, but he only remarked, with a quiet mockery, "A heavy date at Deweyton, I presume."

Her old spirit flared up to meet his challenge. She had had enough of his jealous meddling.

"If it's important for you to know—I'm hoping to fill a business position."

Ohs and ahs came from around the table.

"Business?" Webb laughed but his eyes snapped. "What do you profess to know about business?"

He dashed out his cigarette and rose without excusing himself. Generally he was rude when angry.

Kay allowed him to leave the room without answering him, although she was slightly perturbed by the way he was acting.

Gloria urged Kay to change her plans about leaving, but when Kay insisted that she must get into the business of making her own living, Gloria accepted the decision as final, was all sympathy, and sent her maid to Kay's room to pack her trunks.

(To Be Continued.)

CALGARY HOME ROBBED

CALGARY, Jan. 7 (CP).—Oil stocks and goods valued at $400 were stolen from the home of Mrs. G. Weir, of Calgary, police said today.

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In Woman's Realm

Musical Arts To Hear Talk Wednesday

The January meeting of the Victoria Musical Art Society will take the form of an afternoon musicale and tea on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Duncan MacBride, 937 Moss Street. Mrs. T. H. Johns will sing three groups of songs by Italian, German and English composers, with Mrs. C. C. Warn as accompanist, and Mrs. J. O. Cameron will give a brief talk on some of the musical and theatrical attractions enjoyed by her while in Europe last Summer.

Members may bring friends and all who attend are requested to be at Mrs. MacBride's not later than 2:45, as the programme will begin promptly at 3 o'clock. There will be a small admission fee.

The programme follows: (a) "La Serenata" (Tosti); (b) "S'e tu M'ami" (Pergolesi); (c) "Well You Know, Good Mother" (from "Cavalleria Rusticana"), (Mascagni), Mrs. Johns; Mrs. Warn at the piano; "After Work" concerts in Italy, Mrs. Cameron; (a) "Where the Bee Sucks" (Sullivan); (b) "Killarney" (Balfe), Mrs. Johns.

"Music and Stage in England," Mrs. Cameron; (a) "Zeigung" (Richard Strauss); (b) "Bitte" (Robert Franz); (c) "Weidmung" (Robert Franz); (d) "Dich Theure Halle" (from "Tannhauser"), (Wagner). "Some Interesting Old Theatres in Europe," Mrs. Cameron.

Presentation Is Made by Society

The members of the Christ Church Cathedral branch of the Girls' Friendly Society were guests at the home of Mrs. Harold Nation, 2380 Windsor Road, at the annual party on Friday evening.

Mrs. S. H. Elliott, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Nation with a beautiful hand-made linen cloth made by Miss M. Green, assisted by Miss M. Knapp. The members thanked Mrs. Nation for her splendid work among them for the past twenty years.

Thanks were also expressed to Major Nation for his kindness and helpfulness to the society at all times. A bouquet of twenty red roses was presented to Mrs. Nation by Miss Phyllis Frampton and a corsage bouquet to Mrs. Elliott by Miss Beryl Nation.

During the evening solos were sung by Rev. A. E. G. Hendy and Mr. W. G. Frampton, Miss Jean Elliott playing the accompaniments. A playlet and a puppet show were presented by Miss Elliott and Mr. Hendy. Miss M. Joyce recited two of Kipling's poems and original poetry was recited by Miss Jean Elliott and Mrs. W. G. Frampton. Mrs. Nation and Miss Green presided at the prettily-arranged refreshment table.

Her First Birthday Today

SHARON LESLEY LANE

Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lane, 1161 Chapman Street, is celebrating her first birthday today. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Langdon, 143 Joseph Street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Lane, 1048 Pendergast Street.—Photo by Robert Fort.

Little Fellow Has His Second Birthday

ERNEST ROBERT MILLS

SON of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mills, 832 Devonshire Road, celebrated his second birthday on January 4. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills, 858 Phoenix Street, and Mr. and Mrs. William Stephenson, 857 Colville Road.—Photo by Campbell.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

FIRST UNITED

The Canadian Girls in Training Group of the First United Church was honored to have as its guest speaker on Friday evening, Mrs. Helen Kirkwood, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., who spoke on her recent trip to Japan. Included in the talk were facts about the Japanese customs, clothes for home and business life and their homes. Miss Kirkwood displayed many articles and paintings from Japan.

Reports Given on Chemainus Cheer

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 7.—A special meeting of the Central Committee Christmas Cheer, Chemainus, was held on Wednesday evening in the club reading room, to wind up all business as outstanding. The treasurer reported that donations from business houses, organizations, private individuals and in the Christmas Cheer cash boxes distributed about town, totaled $151.42, plus an order for merchandise to the value of $3. The secretary reported that twenty-nine hampers had been sent out, covering a total of 127 individuals, forty-eight being adults and seventy-nine children.

Y.P.S. NEWS

ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Society will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting, in charge of Group I, will be addressed by Professor James Adam. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of young people and their friends.

OAK BAY

The Oak Bay Society will resume its weekly meetings on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with a new year's party in charge of Kenneth Wilson. All young people are invited.

CATHEDRAL

The weekly meeting of the Cathedral branch was held on Wednesday. During the short business meeting, Chris Howland announced that the annual vestry meeting would be held on January 19. A good attendance of members is requested. After the business meeting, the branch proceeded to St. Matthias' Church to attend the debate between that branch and the Cathedral group. The Cathedral branch was represented in the debate by Jean Elliott and Chris Howland. The debate resulted in a tie.

LANGFORD-COLWOOD

The members of the Langford-Colwood branch will meet in the Legion Hall at Langford tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. MARK'S

The monthly business meeting of St. Mark's branch was held on Wednesday evening in the hall. Arrangements were made to hold an initation service on Sunday, January 22 at the 7 p.m. service. The badminton convener reported that four games had been played; two games were won and the other two were drawn. A card party will be held in the hall on Friday, February 3 at 8 p.m. The annual dance will be held on Friday, February 17 at the hall. The motion picture "Come to England" will be shown early in March. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18, in charge of Group II.

UNITED Y.P.S. COUNCIL

The press committee will meet today at 2:30 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. The conference executive will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A.

P.-T.A. Activities

Sir James Douglas

Sir James Douglas Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The aims and objects of the Provincial Federation of P.-T. Associations will be discussed by Mrs. Day, president of South Park P.-T.A. and Mr. P. E. George, chairman of the Victoria and District Council of P.-T. Associations. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of the school district.

LANGFORD

"Resolved, that immigration of ten thousand families, to farm in British Columbia, subsidized by the British Government for two years, would be to the advantage of all present inhabitants of British Columbia," will be the subject of a debate to be given by Victoria High School students at the parent-teacher meeting in the Langford School next Wednesday evening. The business meeting will be held at 7:45 o'clock.

MUSICAL EVENTS ARE ARRANGED

New Year Calendar Already Shows Several Concerts Arranged

An auspicious opening has been given to the 1939 musical art activities by the visit here on Monday, January 2, of General Platoff's Don Cossacks' dancing choir. The following further musical and allied art programmes have already been dated:

January 11—First meeting of the Victoria Musical Art Society, at the home of Mrs. Duncan MacBride, Moss Street, when Mrs. J. O. Cameron will lecture on her musical experiences abroad, with vocal numbers by Mrs. T. H. Johns.

January 13—Music Teachers' Association monthly recital.

January 16—Community Concert Association programme by Dalies Frantz, pianist.

January 17—Toronto Conservatory Club.

January 18—Seattle Symphony Orchestra, the Armoury.

January 30—Miss Snowden, London recitalist, piano lecture recital of "Old English Music," at Empress Hotel, with lantern-slide illustrations.

February 1—Musical Art Society reception for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber. Programme of Canadian folk-song music.

February 10 — Victoria Music Teachers' Association monthly recital.

February 22—Community Concert Association programme by Catherine Meisle, Metropolitan Opera contralto, Empress Hotel.

February 27—Eva Maxwell Lytc, vocalist, Empress Hotel.

March 1 — Musical Art Society, Miss May James (Vancouver) and group, in lecture recital of Elgar music, Empress ballroom.

March 10—Victoria Music Teachers' Association monthly recital.

March (date not fixed)—Victoria Grand Opera Association, "La Poupee" (Audran).

April 5—Musical Art Society annual meeting.

April 14—Victoria Music Teachers' Association annual meeting.

April (date not fixed)—Arion Club concert.

April 18—Ted Shawn Dancers, Royal Victoria Theatre.

April 18—Victoria Musical Festival opens (five days).

April 26—Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union, Christ Church Cathedral, Mozart's Requiem Mass, Vaughan Williams' "Dona Nobis Pacem," and Hubert Parry's "Blest Pair of Sirens."

MOONEY FREED FROM LIFE TERM

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Olson asked Mooney, erstwhile firebrand among class-conscious workers of a past generation, to urge the people against plunging themselves into "a futile and inhuman chaos of bloodshed and revolution."

Olson handed the pardon to the fifty-six-year-old prisoner in a dramatic and perhaps unprecedented hearing at which the Governor reported he had received new information in the last forty-eight hours supporting his belief in Mooney's complete innocence.

MOONEY SPEAKS

Mooney stood to receive the document and said:

"Governor Olson, I shall dedicate the rest of my life to work for the common good in the bond of democracy. Dark and sinister forces of Fascist reactionism are threatening the world.

"The present economic system is in a state of decay—not just here but throughout the world. It will be replaced, and, I hope, by a new and better social order.

"To that end I pledge my efforts, and to work for the common good."

Although Mooney spoke with apparent calm, his voice broke as he promised also to seek freedom for his convicted colleague, Warren K. Billings, who is in Folsom Prison for life.

THREAT OF RECALL

In the course of his address, the Governor said he had received but one protest—presumably that from Ben F. Lamborn, of Alameda, Cal., a brother of one of the bomb victims, who warned Olson the pardon would "form the basis for an impeachment or recall action" against him.

Olson asked anyone with objections to "step forward and state to me here and now the information he desires to impart."

For a full thirty seconds the Governor stood in silence, facing the audience of about 500. No one spoke. Absent were the prosecutors and state officials who fought and licked Mooney at every major turn in the courts for more than twenty years.

Mooney said his case was not that of an individual, but one involving "political and economic life."

He asserted the "present economic system" had reached its ultimate in growth as a natural process and had taken the path of retrogression.

SPEAKS OF FASCISM

With full composure Mooney spoke of the "dark, sinister Fascist threat."

"You have heard much lately," he said, "of the persecution of the Jews. But the Jews were not the first. First it was labor, then Socialism, then Communism. Now soon it will be Catholics and Protestants and all of us."

Tom Mooney was free at last. His first act was to visit his pal at nearby Folsom Prison.

The great crime for which Mooney was convicted was pushed half way into the realm of unsolved mysteries.

On the eventful July 22, 1916, San Francisco was parading to stir up the spirit of preparedness. Mooney, a labor agitator in midst of bitter industrial controversy, was preaching against imperialism and war. He was known to police and prosecutors as a direct actionist. They later called him "dynamiter, assassin murderer."

As the Spanish-American War veterans were lining up in Lower Market Street a powerful bomb exploded. Its flying fragments tore through a mass of humanity, leaving ten persons dead, forty maimed and injured.

SHOT IN OFFICE

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 7 (CP).—Police Magistrate A. W. L. Smith, sixty-three, was found shot yesterday in his office here. A revolver lay beside him. Coroner Dr. A. T. Condell has not yet decided whether an inquest will be held.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT

LITTLE PHILADELPHIA, Alta., Jan. 7 (CP).—Damage estimated at $5,500 resulted when the Viscolite Drilling Fluid Plant in this South Turner Valley community, forty-five miles southwest of Calgary, was destroyed by fire last night.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Magistrate C. L. Fillmore, in district police court today, committed Victor Beynon, twenty-eight-year-old logger and fisherman, to stand trial on a charge of murdering Kenneth Brown at Edmont, B.C., last December 18.

DIES OF INJURY

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Gordon Mayman, sixteen-year-old boy, injured in a fall from his bicycle on January 2, died in hospital here today.

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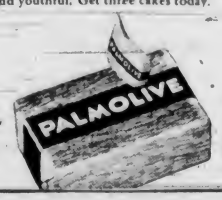

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Plays and Players

Intriguing Picture of Youthful Romance Here

Lovely and delightful, Columbia's "Girls' School" will close tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre, a moonlit and magnolia-scented sonata of youthful romance. Adolescent girls, dreamy-eyed with thoughts of their senior prom, of orchids and evening gowns, people this shimmering story of seventeen-year-old womanhood, whose only "menace" is found in the flaring quarrels and intrigues of impetuous youth.

The screen play by Tess Slesinger and Richard Sherman, from an original story by Miss Slesinger, is an ideal vehicle for the several talented starlets who play important roles. Anne Shirley, Ralph Bellamy and Nan Grey are featured players, with welcome support provided by Gloria Holden, Margaret Tallichet, Noah Beery, Jr., Heather Thatcher and a score or so of charming youngsters.

Splendid direction by John Brahm and effective photography by Franz Planer mark the production whose colorful settings—both interior and exterior—carry out the lovely mood of Spring which is the story's major motif.

SOCIALITE WINS COWBOY'S HEART

Merle Oberon Captures Affections Of Gary Cooper in Riotous Screen Romance

Contrasting the glitter and glamour of smart society in Washington and Florida with the romance and adventure of cowboy-land in the Golden West, "The Cowboy and the Lady," a comedy romance of modern-day life, has been held over at the Plaza Theatre.

To heighten the rich, emotional drama of this exciting story, Mr. Goldwyn has teamed (for the first time on the screen) Gary Cooper, filmland's No. 1 he-man, and Merle Oberon, reigning queen of the screen. Cooper is cast as a cowboy who rides the range alone—until he comes East for a rodeo show and meets Merle Oberon, spoiled and petted society darling. They immediately join forces in a high-powered, fast-paced romance which is spiked with riotous laughs and down-to-earth drama.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"Suez," starring Tyrone Power.

Capitol—Fernand Gravet in "The Great Waltz."

Columbia—"52nd Street," starring Kenny Baker.

Dominion—Anne Shirley in "Girls' School."

Oak Bay—"Valley of the Giants," starring Wayne Morris.

Plaza—Gary Cooper in "The Cowboy and the Lady."

"SUEZ" WILL BE AT ATLAS MONDAY

Tyrone Power and Loretta Young Have Starring Roles in Historic Screen Play

"Suez," 20th Century-Fox's spectacular story of Ferdinand de Lesseps and the building of the great canal, will open tomorrow for a three-day showing at the Atlas Theatre. Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Annabella share starring honors in the film into which Darryl F. Zanuck has poured all his production skill. Allan Dwan directed. The story concerns Ferdinand de Lesseps, the builder of the great canal that today is the jugular vein of the world, and the two loves that drove him to the realization of his dream.

POWERFUL STORY OF BIG TIMBERS COMING

"Valley of the Giants," produced by Warner Bros. in beautiful technicolor, with Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor heading a brilliant cast, will open tomorrow for a three-day showing at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Based upon the famous Peter B. Kyne novel of the same name, the picture tells a story typical of the valiant fight waged some thirty-odd years ago to prevent the utter despoliation of California's noted redwood forests by ruthlessly selfish lumber interests.

KENNY BAKER STAR OF "52ND STREET"

Kenny Baker, young radio singer, takes another step toward screen stardom in "52nd Street," the first motion picture to be made about New York's famous night club section, produced by Walter Wanger and which will open tomorrow at the Columbia Theatre.

Baker, who has the leading male role, is teamed with the glamorous Pat Paterson in a romantic story of America's famous swing street and sings several of the numerous hit songs in the musical.

FINE ARTISTS WILL APPEAR IN CONCERT

Two very fine British artists will be heard in the near future in Victoria, one of them under the management of Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Miss Isobel Munn, the other one arranged by Mrs. Cameron and Cedric Lefevre. Marion Keighley Snowden, who gave so much pleasure by her recital last year at the home of Miss Kathleen Agnew, will be heard in a piano lecture recital on Monday, January 30, at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Snowden will talk on the subject of "Old English Music of the Post Restoration Period," with musical examples played on a piano, and with lantern slide illustrations, and the artist will be dressed in an authentic period gown.

The other artist who will be heard at the Empress Hotel on Monday, February 27, is Eve Maxwell Lyte, who appeared in recital last year and whose artistry has been acclaimed in many places for its sincerity and beauty.

Miss Maxwell Lyte will give an entirely new programme of "Traditional Songs of Many Lands." These two concerts are under the very kind patronage of the Victoria Musical Art Society, the Community Concert Association, the Victoria Branch of the Music Teachers' Federation and the Beaux-Arts.

SHORT CUT

"My wife is always asking for things we can't afford."

"My wife never does that."

"How on earth do you manage it?"

"My wife never asks me; she tells me we are going to have them."

Head Cast of Musical

Fernand Gravet and Luise Rainer Shown in a Scene From "The Great Waltz," Glamorous Musical Drama Based on the Life of Johann Strauss, Now Showing at the Capitol Theatre.

"The Great Waltz" Now Playing at the Capitol

"The Great Waltz," glamorous musical drama based on the life of Johann Strauss, recreates the romance of old Vienna at the Capitol Theatre, where it is playing with Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet and Milza Korjus, new opera star discovery, heading an elaborate cast.

The story deals with the life and loves of Strauss, played by Gravet, his wife, Poldi, played by Miss Rainer, and the opera singer with whom he was infatuated, enacted by Mme. Korjus, who sings "Tales of the Vienna Woods", and other haunting Strauss songs in spectacular presentations. The Imperial Opera, the palace of Emperor Franz Josef, Vienna during the Metternich revolution, the Vienna Woods, are elaborate details in the picture. A ninety-piece symphony orchestra accompanies the beautiful Viennese singer in opera and other musical sequences.

Players in an exceptionally fine supporting cast include Hugh Herbert, Lionel Atwill, Curt Bois, Leonid Kinsky, Al Shean, Minna Gombell, George Houston, Bert Roach, Greta Meyer, Herman Bing, Alma Kruger, Henry Hull, Sig Rumann and Christian Rub.

FAMOUS MUSICIANS WILL APPEAR HERE

Always a gala event, this season's concert in Victoria of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra is doubly interesting since it will introduce Dr Nikolai Sokoloff, famous conductor of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra and Miss Rose Bampton, soprano star of the Metropolitan Opera Co. Both attractions will be combined on one programme on January 18.

A musical figure of rare distinction in the East, Dr. Sokoloff will bend his overwhelming energy toward furthering the cause of music in the West.

To make it possible to combine the appearance of Miss Bampton with the concert to be given by the orchestra, this outstanding double event has been moved to the Armoury. Without the large seating capacity available in this fireproof building, ticket prices would have to be prohibitive. As it is, popular prices prevail in this well-heated auditorium. Acoustics have been thoroughly checked by a qualified engineer and special draperies are being installed to insure perfect tonal balance.

SAN CARLO OPERA COMPANY ON TOUR

From Eastern cities, and Boston recently, news reports of music events indicate that the San Carlo Opera Company, making its twenty-ninth transcontinental tour, and its performance, "taken by large, are better than they have ever been." For nearly thirty years Mr. Gallo has dispensed opera in the United States and Canada, often in cities that would have been operaless but for his ministrations, and he has made it pay.

He is fortunate in enjoying the services of a conductor of remarkable energy and versatility in Carlo Peroni. A conductor who can direct with unfailing artistic efficiency eight different operas a week, as does Mr. Peroni, is assuredly a rare incident.

The Vancouver annual engagement by the San Carlo Opera Company on February 15, 16, 17 and 18 offers six operas, two of them matinee performances. This season Mr. Gallo has chosen a very popular repertoire. The limited engagement will open with Miss Coe Glade in "Carmen" on Wednesday evening, on Thursday Wagner's music-drama, "Tannhauser," sung in German, will lend variety and novelty; Friday evening, Puccini's "La Tosca" will be given in Vancouver for the first time in years, and on Saturday evening Verdi's masterpiece, "Rigoletto." For the matinee performances the company will present, on Friday afternoon, "Martha," in English, followed by ballet divertisements by the San Carlo Opera Ballet, Saturday afternoon, "Madame Butterfly," with the famous Japanese soprano, Hizi Koyke.

Conductor of Seattle Symphony Orchestra

DR. NIKOLAI SOKOLOFF

IS the famous new conductor of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, which will play here January 18, with Miss Rose Bampton, of the Metropolitan Opera Company as guest star. Dr. Sokoloff was selected to lead the Seattle ensemble as a result of his remarkable work in building the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra into a top-ranking symphony group, and for his reputation as a guest conductor with the New York Philharmonic and many leading European orchestras.

REPAIRED TANK ON CARGO SHIP

Evagoras Expected to Get Away From Fraser River Port Tonight

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Port officials said today the leaky ballast tank which developed a fourteen-degree list in the British freighter Evagoras and held her in port here, had been repaired and the ship would be reloaded tomorrow preparatory to sailing.

The pilot and crew refused to take the 5,197-ton vessel to sea when she developed the list Thursday. A total of 133,000 feet of lumber was removed to allow workmen to get at the leaking ballast tank aft.

Officials said the ship would probably put to sea for Atlantic United States ports either late tomorrow night or early Monday. She will wait for a favorable tide.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific standard times) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1938.

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6	5:37	8.4	8:36	8.0	13:18	9.8	21:35	0.8
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23	8:27	8.3	11:18	7.1	14:55	7.7	22:50	2.4
24	8:44	8.3	12:10	6.8	15:45	7.2	23:18	4.0
25	7:00	8.4	13:03	6.2	16:32	6.7	23:40	4.7
26	7:20	8.6	14:02	5.6	18:34	6.2	23:52	5.4
27	7:35	8.7	14:58	4.9	.....		.....	
28	7:50	8.8	15:52	4.2	.....		.....	
29	8:15	8.3	16:45	3.4	.....		.....	
30	8:50	8.4	17:26	2.7	.....		.....	
31	9:40	8.6	18:25	2.1	.....		.....	

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tide periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of low water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock, add 18.0 feet to the height of high water at above given

FAIR WARNING

Two Negroes had quarrelled over a game of cards. The dispute grew more and more heated and suddenly one of them reached for his hip pocket.

"Niggah," he said, "what's de date?"

"I ain't payin' no heed to dates," was the reply.

"I jest thought you'd like to know," said the first Negro, "'cause jest twelve months from today you'll have been dead a year."

Military Activities

5th B.C. COAST BRIGADE, R.C.A.

Brigade Orders by Lieut.-Colonel V. McKenna, M.C., Officer Commanding 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

Part I

Duties for Week Ending January 14, 1939—Orderly officer, Lieut. R. L. Buller; next for duty, Lieut. A. D. Morris. Orderly sergeant, Sergt. F. E. Waring; next for duty, L.-Sergt. P. W. Rawson. Orderly Bombardier, Bdr. E. Bray; next for duty, Bdr. J. W. Hunt. Orderly trumpeter, Tpr. E. S. Fry.

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade at the Armoury on Tuesday, January 10, 1939. Fall in at 19:55 hours under respective battery commanders. Dress, mufti.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting — The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held in the mess on Friday evening, January 13, 1939, at 20:15 hours. Dress, blues.

T. McGIMPSEY, Captain,
Adjutant, 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A.

6th DIVISIONAL R.C.A.S.C.
Petrol Company, 2nd Composite Company

Orders for the week ending January 10, 1938.

Orderly Officer—2nd Lieut. H. T. Scott; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. R. MacLeod.

Orderly Sergeant—Sergt. Lowe; next for duty, Sergt. Flood.

Both units will parade at the Armoury, Bay Street, Tuesday, January 10, at 20:00 hours.

There will be a meeting of the Officers' Composite Mess immediately after this parade.

K. E. MORRIS, Lieut.,
For Officer Commanding.

1st Bn. (16th C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion, Orders by Major E. A. Henderson, Officer Commadning.

Part I

Orderly Duties—Orderly duties for week ending January 14, 1939, are as follows: Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. R. W. Kirkwood; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. G. Barclay. Orderly sergeant, A.-Sgt. S. James; next for duty, A.-Sgt. G. A. Aaronson. Orderly corporal, L.-Cpl. J. Hiquebran; next for duty, Cpl. R. M. Parker. Duty company, "C" Company; next for duty, "D" Company.

Battalion Training Parade—Monday, January 9, 1939. All ranks will parade in Company Rooms at 19:55 hours. Dress, drill order. The battalion will fall in at 20:00 hours. 20:00 hours to 20:10 hours, the roll will be called by companies on the floor of the Armoury. 20:10 hours to 20:55 hours, "A" and "B" Companies, guard drill; "C" and "D" Companies, lecture: "Infantry in the Attack," under company arrangements. 21:00 hours to 21:40 hours, "A" and "B" Companies, lecture: "Infantry in the Attack," under company arrangements; "C" and "D" Companies, guard drill. Roll books and parade states will be completed by 21:30 hours. 21:40 hours, the battalion will fall in for dismissal:

Recruits Training—Monday, January 9, and Thursday, January 12, 1939, all recruits will assemble for training on these dates at 20:00 hours. Dress will be optional.

Board of Officers—The board of officers, composed as under, will reconvene at the Armoury at 22:15 hours on Monday, January 9, 1939: President, Captain W. S. Oliver; members, Lieut. E. A. Stewart and Lieut. K. S. Crabtree.

Mary Otter District Trophy Team Examination — Thursday, January 12, 1939. The First Aid Team entered in the Mary Otter Competition will assemble at the Armoury on this date at 20:45 hours (8:45 p.m.) for examination by the district medical officer, M.D. No. 11. Dress will be service dress.

Candidates for Royal School—Approved candidates for the Royal School will attend at the Battalion Orderly Room on Monday, January 9, 1939, at 20:30 hours (8:30 p.m.), under orderly officer, for medical examination and completion of medical history sheets.

Part II

Attestation — The following recruit, having been duly attested, is taken on the strength, allotted regimental number, and posted as follows: 1887, Pte. E. H. Moore, "C," with effect from 5-1-39.

Leave of Absence—The following N.C.O.'s and man have been granted leave as shown: 1489, Sgt. F. G. Goodenough, "A" from 4-1-39 to 31-3-39; 1785, Sgt. A. E. Walker, "C," from 3-1-39 to 18-1-39; 1777, Pte. C. T. Cookson, "S.B." from 1-1-39 to 1-2-39.

Admitted to Hospital—The following N.C.O. has been admitted to hospital: 1706, A.-Cpl. J. P. Brown, "A," with effect from 6-1-39.

Candidates for Quartermasters' Correspondence Course — The following N.C.O.'s have been approved for this course: 780, C.Q.M.S. C. H. Skinner, "H.Q."; 1305, C.Q.M.S.-S. Harrison, "B"; 1837, A.-Sgt. A. Gorse, "B"; 1747, Cpl. C. F. Montgomery, "C."

Discharges—The following N.C.O.'s have been discharged for purposes of re-enlistment: 1386, Cpl. B. Haslock, "A," with effect from 14-11-38; 1511, L.-Cpl. G. R. D. Dewell, "H.Q.," with effect from 5-1-39.

W. H. PARKER, Captain,
Adjt. 1st Bn., Can. Scottish Regt.

No. XI DISTRICT STORE SECTION, ROYAL CANADIAN ORDNANCE CORPS (N.P.)

Part I

Orders for week ending January 14, 1939, by Capt. H. Collings, M.B.E., Officer Commanding:

Parades — No. XI District Store Section, R.C.O.C., will parade at unit headquarters, Signal Hill, Esquimalt, at 20:00 hours, Thursday, January 12.

Duties—Orderly sergeant for week ending January 14, A.-Sgt. A. H. Johnson; next for duty, Cpl. J. McGrath.

H. COLLINGS, Capt.,
Officer Commanding

NO. 5 ARMY FIELD WORKSHOP R.C.O.C. (N.P.)

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. E. Goodman, Officer Commanding.

Part I

Parade—No. 5 Army Field Workshop, R.C.O.C. (N.P.) will parade at R.C.O.C. Depot, Signal Hill, at 20:00 hours (8:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, January 10, 1939. Dress, drill order.

Duties—Orderly officer for the week, Lieut. G. W. Branston. Next for duty, Lieut. A. D. Clelland. Orderly sergeant for the week, Sgt. G. C. Waterts. Next for duty, Sgt. H. M. MacKay.

J. A. BENNELL, Lieut.,
A.-Adjutant,
No. 5 Army Field Workshop,
R.C.O.C. (N.P.).

CANADIAN CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES

Victoria (and V.I.) Company

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. H. B. Cunningham, T.D., Assistant Commandant.

Orderly Staff Sergeant for month ending February 3—Staff Sergeant A. Derbyshire.

Orderly Commissionaire — Commissionaire H. C. Ingall. Next for duty, Commissionaire B. Warburton.

Parade—The company, less those in permanent employment, will parade on Monday, January 9, at headquarters. Time, 10:30 hours. Dress, uniform, medals and gloves.

H. H. B. CUNNINGHAM,
Lieut.-Colonel, Adjutant.

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10:00 a.m. — N.B.C.'s series of great plays will be resumed with a performance of Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer." KJR.

10:30 a.m. — Addresses by Dr. Douglas Hyde, President of Eire, and Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister, will be featured in a broadcast from Ireland during the "Salute of Nations" broadcast. KOMO.

4:00 p.m.—The annual New York Film Critics Award programme will include pickups from New York, Hollywood, Paris and London, with motion picture celebrities and critics appearing in interviews and dramatizations from the four cities. KJR.

4:30 p.m.—Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra will climb aboard the "Bandwagon" for this programme. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

6:00 p.m.—Reginald Stewart, conductor and pianist, will be heard in the first of a series of half-hour piano recitals. CBR.

6:30 p.m.—With Allan McIvor's orchestra, the Lyric Trio, composed of Anna Malenfant, contralto; Lionel Daunais, baritone, and Ludovic Huot, tenor, will be presented. CBR.

7:30 p.m.—"The Laughing Pirate," a romantic short story adapted to radio, will be Tyrone Power's starring vehicle during the "Playhouse" programme, with Lynn Bari, young screen actress, in the opposite role. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

TOMORROW

1 p.m.—Right Hon. R. B. Bennett will address a joint luncheon of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Canadian Club. CBR.

6 p.m.—Janet Gaynor and William Powell will be the stars of "Mayerling" when this famous drama is performed on the "Radio Theatre" programme. KIRO, KVI, CBR.

7:30 p.m.—Vince Barnett, one of Hollywood's greatest exponents of the practical joke, will join the cast of Al Pearce for a guest appearance. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

8:30 p.m.—The forces which have recently changed the map of Europe and which, in the future, will again make it the object of change, will be described by Dr. C. E. Rothwell, of Stanford University. KJR, KGO.

10 p.m.—Jack Williamson will direct another broadcast of "Rhythm Ride" from Vancouver. CBR.

Sunday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

CFCT, Victoria (1,450 Kcys.)

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
12:45 p.m.—Your Quarter-Hour Serenade.
1:00 p.m.—The Sunday Hour.
3:15 p.m.—Afternoon Concert.
5:30 p.m.—Christian Science.
5:45 p.m.—Musical Themes.
6:00 p.m.—Evening Serenade.
6:15 p.m.—Sacred Songs.
8:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Concert Music.
7:15 p.m.—Cathedral Bells.
7:30 p.m.—Cathedral Service.
6:45 p.m.—Weather Report.

CJOR, Vancouver (600 Kcys.)

9:00 a.m.—B.C. Church of the Air.
9:30 a.m.—Request Hour.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Song Service.
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
12:30 p.m.—Concert Miniature.
12:45 p.m.—Ballad Music.
1:00 p.m.—Sunday Hour.
1:30 p.m.—Shut-In Programme.
1:45 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
2:00 p.m.—Church in the Wildwood.
2:30 p.m.—Ukranian Talk.
3:00 p.m.—Famous Voices.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4:15 p.m.—Concert Time.
4:30 p.m.—Svenska Presen.
5:00 p.m.—Scandinavian Baptist Mission.
5:15 p.m.—British-Israel Association.
6:00 p.m.—Concert Hall.
6:30 p.m.—Waltz Time.
7:00 p.m.—News.
7:15 p.m.—Heroic Dogs.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:00 p.m.—News.
9:15 p.m.—Michelin Nocturne.

CBC NETWORK

9:00 a.m.—Dr. Charles Courbin.
9:30 a.m.—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir.
10:00 a.m.—Musically Speaking.
10:30 a.m.—Salute of Nations.
11:00 a.m.—And It Came To Pass.
11:30 a.m.—The Catholic Hour.
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Orch.
2:00 p.m.—Church of the Air.
2:30 p.m.—Ukranian Christmas Festival.
3:00 p.m.—Silver Theatre.
3:30 p.m.—The World Today.
4:00 p.m.—"Drums" drama.
4:30 p.m.—Melodic Strings.
5:00 p.m.—U.B.C. Symphony Hour.
6:00 p.m.—Reginald Stewart.
8:30 p.m.—The Lyric Trio and Alan McIvor.
7:00 p.m.—National Forum.
7:30 p.m.—By the Sea.
8:00 p.m.—The News.
8:15 p.m.—The Art Singer.
8:35 p.m.—Serenade for Strings.
9:00 p.m.—Concert Band, Calvin Winter.
9:30 p.m.—In Recital.
9:45 p.m.—The News.
10:00 p.m.—The Romance of Sacred Song.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK (KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO)

8:00 a.m.—Press News.
8:15 a.m.—Chimney House.
8:30 p.m.—Irene Wicker's Plays.
9:00 a.m.—Seattle Pacific College (KOMO).
9:30 a.m.—University of Chicago Round Table.
10:00 a.m.—Meridian Made.
10:30 a.m.—Salute of Nations.
11:00 a.m.—Dinner at Aunt Fanny's.
12:00 noon—Biographies.
12:30 p.m.—Romance Melodies.
12:45 a.m.—Bob Becker.
1:00 p.m.—Rangers' Serenade.
1:30 p.m.—Court of Human Relations (KOMO).
2:00 p.m.—Uncle Ezra's Sunday Afternoon.
2:30 p.m.—Gallion Brothers.
2:45 p.m.—Organ.
3:00 p.m.—Old Songs of the Church.
4:00 p.m.—Professor Puzzlewit.
4:30 p.m.—Bandwagon.
5:00 p.m.—Bergen and McCarthy, Nelson Eddy, baritone.
8:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round.
8:30 p.m.—Album of Familiar Music.
7:00 p.m.—Carefree Carnival.
7:30 p.m.—Hollywood Playhouse Presents.
8:00 p.m.—Walter Winchell.
9:15 p.m.—Irene Rich.
9:30 p.m.—Jack Benny.
9:00 p.m.—Seth Parker.
9:30 p.m.—One Man's Family.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organ.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK (KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA)

8:00 a.m.—Dr. Kenyon's Church of the Air (KJR).
8:30 a.m.—Compass Mission (KJR).
9:00 a.m.—Radio City Music Hall.
10:00 a.m.—Great Plays.
11:00 a.m.—Magic Key.
12:00 noon—Three Cheers.
12:15 p.m.—Dr. Maurice S. Sheemy, talk.
12:30 p.m.—Festival of Music.
1:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
1:30 p.m.—Rev. Henry B. Nesa (KJR).
2:00 p.m.—Metropolitan Opera Auditorium.
2:30 p.m.—Rev. Baird (KJR).
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
3:15 p.m.—Round Table (KJR).
3:30 p.m.—New Friends in Music.
4:00 p.m.—Lutheran Gospel Hour (KJR).
4:30 p.m.—John Beasle (KJR).
4:45 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
5:00 p.m.—Rev. J. M. Amundsen (KOMO).
5:30 p.m.—Out of the West.
6:00 p.m.—Quatamala Marimba Band.
6:30 p.m.—Readers' Guide.
6:45 p.m.—Karl Kalash, violinist.
7:00 p.m.—Maurice Spitalny's Orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Conference American States.
7:30 p.m.—Cheerio.
8:00 p.m.—So Goes the World (KJR).
8:30 p.m.—National Conference of Jews and Christians.
9:00 p.m.—News Reporter.
9:15 p.m.—Trinity Choir (KJR).
9:30 p.m.—Herbie Kay's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Paul Martin's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Al Kevalin's Orchestra.

COLUMBIA NETWORK (KVI-KIRO-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL)

8:00 a.m.—West Coast Church of the Air.
6:30 a.m.—Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO).
9:00 a.m.—Major Bowes' Family.
9:30 a.m.—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir.
10:00 a.m.—Church of the Air.
10:30 a.m.—Portraits in Pastel.
10:45 a.m.—Newscast (KIRO).
11:00 a.m.—Congressional Church, Rev. L. W. Fifield (KIRO).
12:00 noon—Philharmonic Symphony Society.
2:00 p.m.—Words Without Music.
2:30 p.m.—News (KIRO).
2:45 p.m.—Gems of Melody.
3:00 p.m.—Silver Theatre.
3:30 p.m.—Gateway to Hollywood.
4:00 p.m.—The People's Platform.
4:30 p.m.—Song at Twilight.
5:00 p.m.—This Is New York.
6:00 p.m.—Sunday Evening Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Robert Benchley.
7:30 p.m.—I Want a Divorce.
7:45 p.m.—Mary Lou Cook.
8:00 p.m.—Ben Bernie and All the Lads.
8:30 p.m.—Paul Pendarvis.
9:00 p.m.—News.
10:00 p.m.—Gaslight Harmonies.
10:15 p.m.—Thanks for the Memory.
10:45 p.m.—Newscast (KIRO).
11:00 p.m.—Music in Sentimental Mood.
11:15 p.m.—Let's Waltz (KIRO).
11:30 p.m.—Hits and Encores.
11:45 p.m.—Prelude to Midnight.
12:00 m.n.—Concert Hour.

MUTUAL-DON LEE NETWORK KOL, Seattle

6:00 a.m.—Helen Westbrook, organ.
8:15 a.m.—Christian Science Programme.
8:30 a.m.—Raoul Nadeau, baritone.
8:45 a.m.—Canary Chorus.
9:00 a.m.—George Hall.
9:30 a.m.—The Lamplighter.
10:00 a.m.—Sumner Prindle, pianist.
10:15 a.m.—The Mighty "I Am."
10:30 a.m.—Salute of the Nations.
11:00 a.m.—Little Review.
11:15 a.m.—Coach Paul Schissler.
12:00 noon—On a Sunday Afternoon.
12:30 p.m.—News.
12:45 p.m.—Tony Caboosh.
1:00 p.m.—Benay Venuta's Variety.
1:30 p.m.—Lutheran Hour.
2:00 p.m.—Russian Cathedral Choir.
2:30 p.m.—Rabbi Magnin.
3:00 p.m.—Help Thy Neighbor.
3:30 p.m.—Show of the Week.
4:00 p.m.—Los Angeles Open Golf.
5:00 p.m.—"Dear Mr. President."
6:00 p.m.—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Good-Will Hour.
8:00 p.m.—Croonaders.
8:15 p.m.—World Affairs.
8:30 p.m.—Music by Faith.
9:00 p.m.—Newscast.
9:15 p.m.—Joe Venuti's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Jan Garber's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Drama.
10:15 p.m.—Phil Harris' Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Chuck Foster's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Weather Report.
11:01 p.m.—Ron Wilde's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—The Squires.
11:45 p.m.—Midnight Moods.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1150 Kcys.)

8:00 a.m.—Morning Salute.
8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10:15 a.m.—Rhythm on Record.
10:45 a.m.—Barnabas Von Geczy's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Hit Parade.
11:30 a.m.—Music at Random.
12:00 noon—Concert Hour.
12:30 p.m.—Noonhour News.
12:45 p.m.—Noonday Varieties.
1:00 p.m.—Dinner Concert.
1:25 p.m.—World Bookman.
1:30 p.m.—Winnie Welsh, piano.
4:30 p.m.—Dance Music.
5:00 p.m.—Evening Monitor.
5:15 p.m.—Yesterday's Hits.
5:30 p.m.—Art Farrer, piano.
6:00 p.m.—Birthday Party.
6:30 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.
7:00 p.m.—Supper Dance.
7:30 p.m.—Continental Varieties.
8:00 p.m.—Waltz Time.
8:30 p.m.—News Summary.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Kcys.)

8:00 a.m.—News.
8:15 a.m.—Music Graphic.
8:30 a.m.—Concert Miniature.
8:45 a.m.—Melody Time.
9:00 a.m.—Shut-In Programme.
9:15 a.m.—Smilin' Ed McConnell.
9:30 a.m.—Gospel Singers.
9:45 a.m.—The Goldberas.
10:00 a.m.—Stocks.
10:05 a.m.—Popular Interlude.
10:15 a.m.—On the Mall.
10:30 a.m.—Good Morning, Neighbor.
11:00 a.m.—News.
11:15 a.m.—Ballad Music.
11:30 a.m.—Tropical Moods.
12:00 noon—Wilf Wylie, popular music.
12:15 p.m.—Rosario Bourdon.
12:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
12:45 p.m.—Voice of Experience.
1:00 p.m.—Famous Voices.
1:15 p.m.—Ab Hoe.
1:30 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
2:30 p.m.—Rue's Notebook.
3:00 p.m.—Kitty Keene.
3:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
3:30 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family.
3:45 p.m.—Road of Life.
4:00 p.m.—Vic and Sade.
4:15 p.m.—Easy Aces.
4:30 p.m.—Musical Workshop.
4:45 p.m.—Lombardo Time.
5:00 p.m.—Smilin' Billy Binkhorn.
5:15 p.m.—On With the Dance.
5:30 p.m.—Pelican Club.
5:45 p.m.—Howie Wing, drama.
8:15 p.m.—Concert Hall.
8:30 p.m.—The Monitor.
6:45 p.m.—Late Sports Review.
7:00 p.m.—News.
7:15 p.m.—Classic Mosaic.
7:30 p.m.—Frank Skipper.
7:45 p.m.—Selwyn Neale.
9:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
8:15 p.m.—Vox Pop.
8:30 p.m.—Hockey Broadcast.
10:30 p.m.—News.
10:45 p.m.—Rhythm Wranglers.
11:15 p.m.—Music in the Night.

C.B.C. NETWORK

9:00 a.m.—Canadian Press News.
9:07 a.m.—The Melodic Interlude.
9:15 a.m.—The Musical Teeter-Totter.
9:30 a.m.—Morning Merry-Go-Round.
9:00 a.m.—Kelly's Washtub.
9:15 a.m.—Four Showmen.
9:30 a.m.—Organ Recital.
9:45 a.m.—The Toronto Trio.
10:00 a.m.—The Happy Gang.
10:30 a.m.—Charles Murray.
10:45 a.m.—The Romance of Dan and Sylvia.
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister.
11:15 a.m.—Londan Calling.
12:00 noon—Midday Musicale.
12:30 p.m.—Stocks.
12:35 p.m.—Press News.
12:45 p.m.—Midday Musicale.
1:00 p.m.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, talk.
2:00 p.m.—Music in the Modern Manner.
2:15 p.m.—Sonas.
2:30 p.m.—Pianoramas.
2:45 p.m.—Closing Stocks.
3:00 p.m.—Erwin Glucksman's Orchestra.
3:15 p.m.—Patricia Gilmore, songs.
3:30 p.m.—Music From the Maritimes.
4:00 p.m.—Lual Romanelli's Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Major Bill.
4:30 p.m.—Musical Voyage.
4:45 p.m.—My Job, Interview.
5:00 p.m.—C'est Paree.
5:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre.
7:00 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Lloyd Huntley's Orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Random Rhythm.
8:00 p.m.—The News.
8:15 p.m.—The Tudor Quartette.
8:30 p.m.—Marc Kenney's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—The Green Door.
9:30 p.m.—The Cariboo Miner.
9:45 p.m.—The News.
10:00 p.m.—Concert Trio.
10:30 p.m.—Organ Recital.

N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK (KHQ-KOW-KFI-KPO-KOMO)

8:00 a.m.—Morning Reverses (KOMO).
9:15 a.m.—Sunshine Club (KOMO).
8:30 a.m.—Capt. Dobbsie.
9:00 a.m.—Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO).
9:15 a.m.—The O'Neills.
9:30 a.m.—Time for Thought.
9:45 a.m.—Home Service Programme.
10:00 a.m.—John's Other Wife.
10:15 a.m.—Just Plain Bill.
10:30 a.m.—Dangerous Roads.
10:45 a.m.—Dr. Kate.
11:00 a.m.—Betty and Bob.
11:15 a.m.—A Grimm's Daughter.
11:30 a.m.—Valiant Lady.
11:45 a.m.—Hymns of All Churches.
12:00 noon—Mary Marlin.
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins.
12:30 p.m.—Pepper Young's Family.
12:45 p.m.—Guiding Light.
1:00 p.m.—Backstage Wife.
1:15 p.m.—Stella Dallas.
1:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade.
1:45 p.m.—Girl Alone.
2:00 p.m.—Houseboat Hannah.
2:15 p.m.—Carl Kalash.
2:30 p.m.—Cadets Quartette.
2:45 p.m.—Lilyan Cornell, songs.
3:00 p.m.—Studio Party.
3:15 p.m.—Majorie Claire.
3:29 p.m.—Press News.
3:30 p.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air.
4:00 p.m.—Biltmore Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organ.
4:30 p.m.—Sanisio (KOMO).
4:45 p.m.—Benjamin Franklin Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Carson Robinson and his Buckaroos.
5:30 p.m.—Those We Love.
6:00 p.m.—The Budd Show.
6:30 p.m.—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Contented Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
8:00 p.m.—Amos And Andy.
6:15 p.m.—Edwin C. Hill.
8:30 p.m.—Voice of Firestone.
9:00 p.m.—Hawthorne House.
9:30 p.m.—The Battle of the Sexes.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Sports Graphic.
10:30 p.m.—Joseph Sudy's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Ray Noble's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Eddie Swartout's Orchestra.

N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK (KOO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA)

8:00 a.m.—Viennese Ensemble.
8:30 a.m.—Vagabonds.
9:45 a.m.—Originalities.
9:00 a.m.—Dorothy Dreslin, songs.
9:15 a.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
10:15 a.m.—Agriculture Today.
10:30 a.m.—Cecil Solly (KJR).
10:45 a.m.—Judy and Danny.
11:00 a.m.—Adventures in Reading.
12:30 p.m.—News.
12:45 a.m.—Between the Book Ends.
1:00 p.m.—Club Matinee.
2:00 p.m.—Nathaniel Shilkret.
2:15 p.m.—The Jive Five.
2:30 p.m.—Landt Trio.
2:45 p.m.—Vaughn De Leath, singer.
3:00 p.m.—Erwin Gluckman's Orchestra.
3:15 p.m.—Patricia Gilmore.
3:30 p.m.—Piccadilly Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Father and Son.
4:00 p.m.—Frank Hodek's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—No Talent Wanted.
4:45 p.m.—Science on the March.
5:00 p.m.—King Cole Jesters.
5:15 p.m.—Songs of the Lone Star.
5:30 p.m.—Strlnin' Along.
6:00 p.m.—Hour of Charm.
8:30 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
6:45 p.m.—Westminster Choir College.
7:00 p.m.—True or False.
7:30 p.m.—National Radio Forum.
8:00 p.m.—Rainbow Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Stanford University Programme.
8:45 p.m.—Chez Faree Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—News Reporter (KJR).
9:15 p.m.—Concert Hall (KJR).
9:30 p.m.—Ricardo's Rhapsodies.
10:00 p.m.—Shep Fields Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Fray Eichler's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.

COLUMBIA NETWORK (KVI-KIRO-KFPY-KOIN-KNX-KSL)

8:00 a.m.—Quarter-Hour Glass.
8:15 a.m.—Eton Boys.
9:00 a.m.—Newsreel (KIRO).
8:45 a.m.—Weather Forecast (KIRO).
9:00 a.m.—Connie Worth.
9:15 a.m.—Her Honor, Nancy James.
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
9:45 a.m.—Our Gal Sunday.
10:00 a.m.—The Goldbergs.
10:15 a.m.—Life Can Be Beautiful.
10:30 a.m.—The Family Doctor (KIRO).
10:45 a.m.—Feminine Forum (KIRO).
11:00 a.m.—Big Sister.
11:15 a.m.—Aunt Jenny's Stories.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—News at Noon (KIRO).
12:15 p.m.—Singin' Sam.
12:30 p.m.—Scattergood Baines.
12:45 p.m.—Fletcher Wiley.
1:00 p.m.—Pretty Kitty Kelly.
1:15 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
1:30 p.m.—Hilltop House.
1:45 p.m.—Matinee Promenade.
2:00 p.m.—Nan Wynn, songs.
2:15 p.m.—Let's Pretend.
2:45 p.m.—Lost and Found.
3:00 p.m.—News.
3:05 p.m.—Third Avenue Parade.
3:30 p.m.—Today.
3:45 p.m.—Maury Rider.
4:00 p.m.—Country Club.
4:15 p.m.—Job Finder.
4:30 p.m.—Seattle P.T.A.
4:45 p.m.—Modern Science Series.
5:15 p.m.—Howie Wing.
5:30 p.m.—Howard Costigan (KIRO).
5:45 p.m.—Melodies on Parade.
6:00 p.m.—Radio Theatre.
7:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Eddie Cantor.
6:00 p.m.—The People's Vote, Sam Hays.
8:15 p.m.—Lum and Abner.
8:30 p.m.—Pick and Pat, with Edward Rocker, baritone.
9:00 p.m.—Cavalcade of America.
9:30 p.m.—Seattle Forum (KIRO).
10:00 p.m.—Sophie Tucker.
10:15 p.m.—Nightcap Yarns.
10:30 p.m.—Night Extra (KIRO).
11:00 p.m.—Gems of Melody.
11:15 p.m.—Echoes of Stage and Screen.
11:45 p.m.—Prelude to Midnight.

MUTUAL DON LEE NETWORK (KOL, Seattle)

8:00 a.m.—Sight o Clock Clipper.
8:30 a.m.—Haven of Rest.
9:00 a.m.—Kats on the Keys.
9:15 a.m.—Home Town.
9:30 a.m.—News Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Patty Jean Health Club.
10:00 a.m.—Happy Gang.
10:15 a.m.—Radio Garden Club.
10:45 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
11:00 a.m.—Nation's School of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Pauline Alpert, piano.
11:45 a.m.—Muse and Music.
12:00 noon—News Flashes.
12:15 a.m.—Concert Hall.
12:30 p.m.—The Cats and the Fiddle.
12:45 p.m.—Hollywood Charm Counsellor.
1:00 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
1:45 p.m.—Book a Week.
2:00 p.m.—Patty Jean Health Club.
2:15 a.m.—Johnson Family.
2:30 p.m.—Three Graces.
2:45 p.m.—Matinee Manor.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies.
3:45 p.m.—Clinic of the Air.
4:00 p.m.—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15 p.m.—News.
4:30 p.m.—Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament.
5:00 p.m.—Studies in Contrasts.
5:15 p.m.—Adventures of General Parker.
5:30 p.m.—Dick Tracy.
5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
6:00 p.m.—Jack Armstrong.
6:15 p.m.—Phantom Pilot.
6:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
6:45 p.m.—Frank Ball.
7:00 p.m.—Croonaders.
7:15 p.m.—George Hamilton's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—The Lone Ranger.
8:00 p.m.—Don Isham Presents.
8:30 p.m.—Ruth Harris, songs.
8:45 p.m.—Political News Hunt.
9:00 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
9:15 p.m.—Frank and Archie.
9:30 p.m.—Jan Garber's Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—To be announced.
10:00 p.m.—Devil's Scrapbook.
10:30 p.m.—Jose Manzanero's Tango Orch.
11:00 p.m.—Shep Field's Orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—Ran Wild's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Skinnay Ennis Orchestra.
11:45 p.m.—Midnight Matinee.

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LEGION AT SOOKE HAS NOMINATIONS

SOOKE, Jan. 7. — The regular monthly meeting of Sooke branch No. 54, Canadian Legion, was held on Tuesday.

President J. A. Law Beattie occupied the chair. Following the usual business, nominations for offices for 1939, for the annual meeting on February 7, was as follows:

For president, D. W. Fergeson and J. A. Law Beattie; first vice-president, A. F. Brownsey, D. Lavender and F. Rumsby; secretary (by acclamation), F. Thornber; executive, J. Martin, G. E. Ashton, H. S. Morten, R. Seymour, A. Duncan, W. W. Baker and R. Fitton.

The secretary reported the New Year's Eve dance had an admission attendance of 485—a financial success.

KING CAROL GOES HUNTING

BUCHAREST, Jan. 7 (AP).—The departure of King Carol on a hunting trip to Transylvania lent credence today to word he would meet Prince Paul, regent of Yugoslavia, at Arad on the Hungarian border. It was presumed in political quarters they wished to exchange notes on urgent international problems.

PROBE HISTORY BOOK

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP).—The Toronto Board of Education authorized the superintendent of schools last night to investigate use of "Britain's Glory," a history book used in secondary schools. Trustee C. M. Curre said the book "has the effect of exalting foreign powers at the expense of the British Empire."

LOTS OF ANCESTORS

ORWELL, Ont., Jan. 7 (CP).—A new-born baby of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hepburn has reason to be proud. She has two grandmothers, two grandfathers, three great-grandmothers and three great-grandfathers.

KILLED BY TRAIN

CALGARY, Jan. 7 (CP).—A body found lying on a side track in the local Canadian Pacific Railway yards last night has been identified as that of E. R. McFarlane, fifty-five-year-old Canadian Pacific Railway agent at East Coulee, sixty-five miles northeast of Calgary.

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BELLINGHAM CAGERS NOSE OUT DOMINOES, 49-48

Derby County XI Eliminated From English Cup Play

First Division Leaders Downed by Everton in Day's Feature Match, 1-0—Nearly 600,000 Fans Brave Heavy Rains to Watch Fixtures—Chelmsford Scores Surprise

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP).—Twenty teams are preparing for fourth-round English football cup battles. They were successful today in the third round of the great "sudden death" competition, but twenty-four others had their hopes deferred.

Heavy rains, following wintry weather earlier in the week, necessitated postponement of six cup ties, and the Chesterfield-Southend United match was abandoned after seventy-five minutes with the score tied 1-1. Five games were drawn and will be replayed during the week.

The list of results was studded with upsets and three major-league aspirants for the cup, now held by Preston North End, fell with a thud to "inferior" squads. Two of the three minor league teams remaining in the cup performed valiantly but Runcorn, plucky little Cheshire League eleven, went under 4-2 to the cupholders.

Chelmsford City provided the biggest shock of the day, defeating Southampton, Second Division club, 4-1, while Yeovil and Petters, who have proved giant-killers in previous years, held Sheffield Wednesday to a 1-1 draw. Chelmsford and Yeovil are members of the Southern League.

R. Rocke, Fulham's centre forward, ran away with individual honors. He scored all the goals in his team's 6-0 decision over Bury, but the Lancastrian side was badly handicapped through injuries.

LARGEST CROWD

Nearly 600,000 spectators braved rain and mud to see the matches, and, as expected, the big London Derby between Chelsea and Arsenal attracted 58,000.

Had weather conditions been different, it was anticipated the Stamford Bridge attendance record of 82,905 would have been broken.

Chelsea won, 2-1, duplicating the performance of 1931 when the famous teams last met in the competition. Bryn Jones returned to his place in the Gunners' forward line, but failed to score. The visitors had a slight edge in the first half, when Bastin opened the score. Argue made it 1-1 before the interval and then ran in the winning goal midway through the second period.

Stormy scenes occurred at Wolverhampton, where the Wanderers overcame Bradford, 3-1. At one point play was called while the referee gave the teams a lecture. McIntyre, recovered from tonsilitis, returned to inside right, replacing Douglas McMahon, Winnipeg-born forward, who made his league debut last week. He scored one of his team's goals, Westcott getting the others. Gallon netted Bradford's lone counter.

DERBY DEFEATED

Derby County and Everton, giants of the First Division, clashed on the former's ground. The league-leading County squad failed to flash the form that robbed Everton of three points during the Christmas holidays and retired vanquished, 1-0. Boyes headed the match-winning goal in the second half.

Most of Runcorn's players turned out against Preston after putting a morning's work in the mines of the little Cheshire town, and the famous major leaguers were given many anxious moments. In fact they were a goal down after fifteen minutes, following which they took command of the game.

Mighty Aston Villa was lucky to draw, 1-1, with Ipswich Town, the babes of big-time football. The Third Division outfit missed a penalty that might have meant victory.

Third round English Cup soccer games played today resulted as follows:

Sheffield Wednesday 1, Yeovil and Petters 1.

West Bromwich Albion 0, Manchester United 0.

Portsmouth 4, Lincoln City 0.

Brentford 0, Newcastle United 2.

Southport-Doncaster Rovers (postponed).

Liverpool 3, Luton Town 0.

Barnsley 1, Stockport County 2.

Chester 1, Coventry City 0.

York City-Millwall (postponed).

Derby County 0, Everton 1.

Blackburn Rovers 2, Swansea Town 0.

Chelsea 2, Arsenal 1.

Sunderland 3, Plymouth Argyle 0.

Aston Villa 1, Ipswich Town 1.

Leeds United-Bournemouth (postponed).

Newport County 0, Walsall 2.

Queen's Park Rangers 1, West Ham United 2.

Leicester City 1, Stoke City 1.

Runcorn 2, Preston North End 4.

Tottenham Hotspurs 7, Watford 1.

Chelmsford City 4, Southampton 1.

Cardiff City 1, Charlton Athletic 0.

Norwich City-Manchester City (postponed).

Birmingham 2, Halifax Town 0.

Chesterfield 1, Southend United 1 (abandoned after seventy-five minutes; fog).

Huddersfield Town-Notts Forest (postponed).

Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, Bradford 1.

Fulham 6, Bury 0.

Blackpool 1, Sheffield United 2.

Middlesbrough 0, Bolton Wanderers 0.

Grimsby Town-Tranmere Rovers (postponed).

Notts County 3, Burnley 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Third Division, Southern Section

Brighton 4, Swindon Town 0.

Bristol Rovers 0, Port Vale 1.

Exeter City 3, Aldershot 3.

Mansfield Town-Torquay United (postponed; ground unfit).

Third Division, Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 3, Wrexham 1.

Barrow 1, Crewe Alexandra 2.

Hull City-Rotherham United (postponed).

New Brighton-Bradford City (postponed).

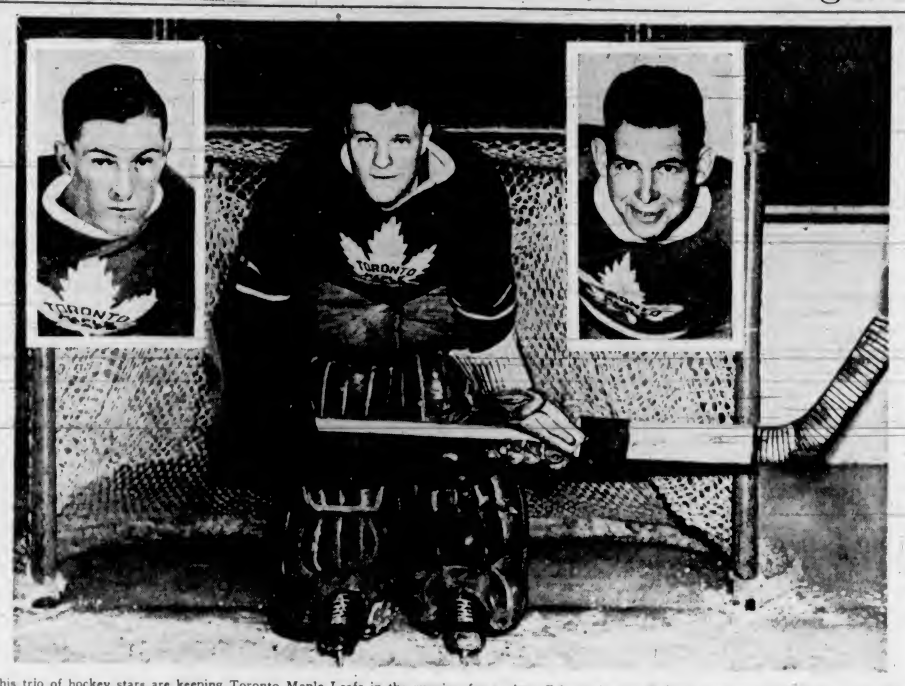
Oldham Athletic 4, Hartlepools United 2.

Marylebone Club Scores 237 Runs For Loss of One

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa, Jan. 7 (CP).—The touring Marylebone Cricket Club team outclassed Eastern Province in the opening day's play of the three-day match started here today. After dismissing the Springboks for 172 runs, the visitors amassed 237 runs for the loss of one wicket before the close of play.

Leonard Hutton starred for the M.C.C. At the adjournment he had batted two hours for 152 runs not out. His strokes included two sixes and sixteen fours. Kenneth Farnes took five Eastern Province wickets for 58 runs and Douglas Wright four for 45.

Starring With Toronto in National League



This trio of hockey stars are keeping Toronto Maple Leafs in the running for a play-off berth in the National League this Winter. Last night in the Maple Leaf Garden this threesome helped in no little way in turning back the pace-setting Boston Bruins by a 2-0 score. On the right of the picture is young George Parson, rookie forward, who tallied both goals for the Leafs, one in the second period and the other in the final session. On the left is Nick Metz, and in the centre is Turk Broda, who has turned in some brilliant performances for Toronto between the pipes. Last season the Leafs reached the Stanley Cup finals, only to be beaten by the Chicago Black Hawks after a bruising series.

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP).—Frost-bound grounds forced abandonment of many scheduled English Rugby Union games today, but International trials were held at Twickenham and Swansea. The Rest defeated an England team 17-3 and in the Welsh trial "Probables" overcame "Possibles" 21-6.

Other results follow:

Blackheath 8, Rosslyn Park 6.

Bristol 11, Royal Air Force 6.

Devonport Services 5, Exeter 6.

Gloucester 3, London Scottish 13.

Plymouth Albion 11, Redruth 0.

Richmond 3, Bath 3.

St. Bart's Hospital 6, Harlequins 14.

Torquay Athletic 17, London Hospital 3.

Old Paulines 13, Liverpool 5.

Pontypool 9, Crumlin 0.

Weston-Super-Mare 8, Neath 7.

Second-Half Badminton Schedule Is Announced

Approximately Seventy Games Listed for Clubs in Lower Island Shuttle League—Play Will Continue Until March 11—Many Seek Honors

Approximately seventy matches, enough to keep the many clubs in the Lower Island Badminton League busy until well into March, are listed on the second-half schedule, announced yesterday by G. Barber, secretary. First division teams will wind up their league play on March 3, but in the second, third, fourth and fifth divisions the schedule will run about seven days longer.

The complete schedule follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Jan. 11—Duncan vs. Victoria.
Jan. 20—Brentwood vs. Victoria.
Feb. 1—Duncan vs. Willows.
Feb. 10—Brentwood vs. Willows.
Feb. 17—Willows vs. Duncan.
Feb. 18—Victoria vs. Brentwood.
Feb. 24—Willows vs. Victoria.
Feb. 24—Brentwood vs. Duncan.
Mar. 3—Willows vs. Brentwood.

SECOND DIVISION

Jan. 8—Willows vs. Nanaimo.
Jan. 14—Nanaimo vs. Brentwood.
Jan. 20—Willows vs. Victoria.
Feb. 3—Willows vs. Brentwood.
Feb. 8—Duncan vs. Nanaimo.
Feb. 16—Victoria vs. Willows.
Feb. 18—Brentwood vs. Nanaimo.
Feb. 22—Duncan vs. Brentwood.
Feb. 25—Nanaimo vs. Victoria.
Mar. 1—Duncan vs. Willows.
Mar. 4—Victoria vs. Brentwood.
Mar. 11—Victoria vs. Duncan.

THIRD DIVISION

Jan. 11—Civil Service vs. Work Pt.
Jan. 13—Y.M.C.A. vs. Victoria.
Jan. 20—Y.M.C.A. vs. Civil Service.
Jan. 21—Victoria vs. Work Point.
Feb. 11—Victoria vs. Civil Service.
Mar. 11—Work Point vs. Y.M.C.A.

FOURTH DIVISION

Jan. 7—Work Point vs. Victoria.
Jan. 10—Sooke vs. Esquimalt.
Jan. 13—Brentwood vs. Work Pt.
Jan. 14—Victoria vs. Sooke.
Jan. 14—Y.M.C.A. vs. Brentwood.
Jan. 18—Civil Service vs. Work Pt.
Jan. 20—Brentwood vs. Victoria.
Jan. 21—Y.M.C.A. vs. Victoria.
Jan. 24—Esquimalt vs. Civil Serv.
Jan. 31—Sooke vs. Brentwood.
Feb. 1—Civil Service vs. Victoria.
Feb. 4—Y.M.C.A. vs. Esquimalt.
Feb. 4—Work Point vs. Sooke.
Feb. 10—Sooke vs. Civil Service.
Feb. 11—Work Pt. vs. Brentwood.
Feb. 14—Esquimalt vs. Brentwood.
Feb. 16—Victoria vs. Work Point.
Feb. 18—Y.M.C.A. vs. Sooke.
Feb. 18—Work Point vs. Esquimalt.
Feb. 22—Civil Serv. vs. Esquimalt.
Feb. 24—Brentwood vs. Civil Serv.
Feb. 25—Victoria vs. Y.M.C.A.
Feb. 28—Sooke vs. Work Point.
Feb. 28—Esquimalt vs. Victoria.
Mar. 1—Civil Service vs. Y.M.C.A.
Mar. 4—Work Point vs. Y.M.C.A.
Mar. 4—Victoria vs. Brentwood.
Mar. 7—Esquimalt vs. Sooke.
Mar. 10—Brentwood vs. Y.M.C.A.

FIFTH DIVISION

Jan. 10—Esquimalt vs. Gordon Hd.
Jan. 14—Work Point vs. Saanich.
Jan. 26—Sooke vs. Gordon Head.
Jan. 31—Esquimalt vs. Work Point.
Feb. 2—N. Saanich vs. Gordon H.
Feb. 8—Gordon Hd. vs. Work Pt.
Feb. 9—N. Saanich vs. Esquimalt.
Feb. 17—Sooke vs. Esquimalt.
Feb. 22—Gordon H. vs. Esquimalt.
Feb. 25—Work Point vs. Sooke.
Mar. 2—N. Saanich vs. Sooke.
Mar. 11—Work Pt. vs. Esquimalt.

First mentioned is the home team.

TOO CONFUSED

Japanese flyers recently fired on a Chinese-German plane, thereby raising such a confusing question that everybody had to ignore it.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Ripley

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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AMERICAN HOOPSTERS REGISTER CLOSE WIN IN INTER-CITY GAME

Chamberlain, Eyer and Millard Lead Visiting Collegians to Great Win Over Locals—Visitors In Front at Half Time, 22-21—Chapman Brothers Head Scorers for Victoria

Turning in a fighting exhibition, a crippled Victoria Dominoes cage squad last night dropped a heart-breaking 49-48 verdict to smartly-clad blue and white hoopmen from Western Washington College, Bellingham, in a free-scoring basketball game played at the High School gymnasium. "Busher" Jackson, star forward, spent the evening in a sick bed, while Henry "Hank" Rowe, regular guard, viewed the thriller from a spectator's seat.

The clubs played wide-open basketball, and the fast pace and rapid scoring delighted the fans. Points came rapidly, with the average for the entire game being better than two a minute. In the first half the visitors outscored the locals, 22-21, and in the second stanza each team caged twenty-seven points. Visitors' slim one-point margin in the initial session brought them through to a great triumph.

Husky "Chuck" Chapman, captain of the locals and regular guard, and his brother, Art, tip-off ace, provided two-thirds of the Dominoes' scoring punch and between them dropped home thirty-two points. The big red-headed defence star had a great evening and bagged nine field goals and one foul shot. Art Chapman contributed thirteen points to the locals' total. Roy Taylor, playing guard with Rowe out of the line-up, scored eight points, while Bert Davies, and Ben Acreman, young Eight Aces intermediate "A" player, bagged four points each.

TOPS VISITOR

Chamberlain, second-string forward, was the scoring ace of the visitors, getting an even dozen points. Eyer, starting forward, added eleven, and Millard, a guard, marked up ten to his credit. Nelson accounted for six points, while Moses, Bever and Fox all had their names in the scoring column.

Western Washington College garnered the first basket of the game right from the tip-off, but after Art Chapman knotted the score at 2-2 the quintettes, scoring quickly, kept pace with each other and at the ten-minute mark the score was 10-10.

As play resumed Dominoes moved in front, with Art Chapman scoring from the side court, but back came the visitors and for the next few minutes the quintettes matched basket for basket. Locals ran up a six-point lead four minutes from half time and the fans went wild. Substitutions came thick and fast from the visiting bench and the shock troops managed to stem the Dominoes attack and knot the tally at 20-20 with two minutes to go. Bever "canned" two foul shots and "Chuck" Chapman scored once from the strip as the gong sounded ending the half with the visitors leading 22-21.

DOMINOES TIE SCORE

The college eagemen from Bellingham held their lead for a few minutes after the start of the final canto, but the Dominoes, fighting desperately against big odds, tied the score three times and finally showed in front for a few seconds with the score 34-33 in their favor.

Bellingham rushed more substitutes into the play and three quick baskets gave the visitors the lead at 39-34. Fighting back with determination, the Dominoes sliced the advantage to three points at the ten-minute mark. There was still a trio of points between the quintettes six minutes from time, and with three minutes remaining the Dominoes were within a single point of their opponents.

Chamberlain, who really scored a number of fine baskets for the collegians, dropped home a long shot from the side court, making the score 49-46. With less than two minutes to go the Dominoes were still fighting gamely and "Chuck" Chapman dropped home the final points of the ball game four seconds from time.

It was a great victory for the Bellingham college hoopsters and a hard game for the Dominoes, playing without two of their regulars, to lose.

Bill Levy and Joe Murray, Seattle, handled the game and more than once aroused the ire of the fans. Four Domino baskets were disallowed by the arbiters and the fans were not slow in expressing their disapproval of the decisions.

BEES TRIUMPH

After knotting the score at 25-25 in the last three seconds of the game and forcing the fixture into overtime, Caveys, intermediate "A" hoopsters, went down to a 27-26 setback at the hands of the Bees, in the second game on the programme.

Bees, leading 20-13, at the half-time interval, were in front until McCorkall tied the score. In the overtime Minnis dropped home a basket for the Bees, and Cosier scored from the strip. Minnis' two points decided the tussle.

Playing in the curtain raiser, Y.M.C.A. defeated the Chinese Students, 24-15, in a Sunday School League game.

Referees: Joe Murray, Seattle; Bill Levy and H. Alexander, Victoria.

Teams and individual scorers follow:

Western Washington College—Fox (1), Chamberlain (12), Eyer (11), Wilson, Nelson (6), Hansen, Moses (3), Bever (2), Millard (10), Smith, Targus (4) and Dahl. Total, 49.

Victoria Dominoes — Davies (4), Mylrea, Acreman (4), A. Chapman (13), Patterson, C. Chapman (19) and Taylor (8). Total, 48.

Bees—Minnis (3), Taylor (4), Stevenson (1), Watson (14), Pendergast, Richards (3), Thomas and McKeachie (2). Total, 27.

Caveys—James (3), Davies, McCorkall (4), Fields (13), Cosier (3), Inglis, Morrison, Fair and Cummins (3). Total, 26.

Y.M.C.A. — McCready (7), Long (11), Watson (3), Peden (1), Sprinkling, Ball (2), Bostock and Province. Total, 24.

Chinese Students—Leung (4), T. Eng (2), H. Lim (2), E. Fong (4), D. Wong (2), H. Chow (1) and J. Chow. Total, 15.

Basketball Scores At a Glance

Western Washington College 49, Victoria Dominoes 48.

Bees 27, Caveys 26 (overtime).

Y.M.C.A. 24, Chinese Students 15.

St. Louis College 28, Midland Miners 10.

Bombers 18, Alcos 9.

Chinese Students 39, Harris' Cyclists 24.

POLICE AND ST. SAVIOURS PLAY TO TIE

Mainland Football Clubs in One-All Draw in Cup Match Tussle

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Vancouver Police and St. Saviours soccer squads battled to a 1-1 tie in a semi-final Mainland Cup match here today during steady rain which turned the pitch into a quagmire. Darkness prevented the game from going into overtime.

The teams will meet again next Saturday to decide which will meet North Shore United, last year's Dominion champions, in the final.

Despite the soggy condition of the field both teams displayed good football throughout the game with St. Saviours having somewhat the better of play during the first half.

Bobby Byford, centre forward, put St. Saviours ahead when Jack Waugh, outside right, crossed the ball from the goal line, the former taking the pass and easily beating Stan Stronge in the Police goal.

The Police did all the pressing during the first ten minutes of the second half and finally tied the count when Red McDonnell scored.

Dan Kulai, St. Saviours goalie ran out to tackle McDonnell but the latter let go a hard drive, the ball going between Kulai's legs and dribbling into the net.

Saints took the offensive again before the end of the game and in the last two minutes of play Stronge was carried to his knees when he stopped a speedy drive from Horace Heath from thirty yards out.

RUGBY CANCELED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Heavy rain which has soaked playing fields caused Vancouver Rugby Union officials to cancel all Miller Cup English Rugby competitions scheduled for today. Four games were to have been played, two at Brockton Point, one at Varsity Stadium and one at Confederation Park, in North Vancouver.

Shares Top Billing On Boxing Card

NELS STEPHEN

HARD-hitting soldier fisticuffer from Work Point Barracks, and semi-finalist in the recent Golden Gloves boxing championship at Seattle, who shares top billing with Gunner Fred Pocock, R.C.A.; Bobby Jacobson, Port Angeles, and Bill Knowles, Victoria, former provincial king of the simon-pure lightweight boxers. Stephen and Pocock have been matched in one-half of the double main event, with Jacobson and Knowles booked for the other portion of the top attraction. The two headline bouts are scheduled for five two-minute rounds, and the seven other scraps on the programme are billed for three rounds. Thirty-one rounds of fisticuffing, with four Port Angeles boys booked for the show, will round out what promises to be an interesting evening for Victoria fight fans. The bouts will be held in the Army and Navy Veterans' Club, 1001 Wharf Street, and the first mix will start at 8:30 o'clock.

QUEENSLAND HAS 325 IN FIXTURE

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan. 7 (CP).—Queensland compiled 325 runs for seven wickets in the opening day's play of a Sheffield Shield cricket match against South Australia here today. Don Tallon, young wicketkeeper, who equalled a world's record a few days ago by dismissing twelve men in a match against New South Wales, was top scorer with 115 runs.

C. V. Grimmett, veteran "googly" bowler, was unable to play for South Australia. He is suffering from a torn leg muscle.

PORTER'S MITE WINS $10,000 HANDICAP RACE

Boeing's Horse Is Victor in Feature Santa Anita Event

Seattle-Owned Entry Gallops to Triumph in the Santa Maria Stakes in California—Sweet Patrice Finishes Second—Who's There Returns $135.40 in the Third Race

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (AP).—Porter's Mite, owned by the Seattle airplane builder, W. E. Boeing, won the $10,000 Added Santa Maria Stakes today at Santa Anita Horse Racing Park.

Second was Movie Executive Louis B. Mayer's Sweet Patrice, and third place went to F. A. Carreaud's Time Along.

Porter's Mite did the six furlongs with 123 pounds aboard in 1:12 2-5 over a slow track before more than 35,000 persons, and paid, in the $2 mutuels, $4.40, $3.80 and $3.

Sweet Patrice paid $14.60 and $7 and Time Along $5.20.

The race was worth $9,500 to the winner, ridden by Basil James. Other prize money was, respectively, $2,000, $1,000 and $500. The $500 went to Sweet Nancy, owned by Norman Church, finishing fourth. There was a field of eleven.

The record longshot of the current meeting was Who's There, owned by Myron Selznick, film actors' agent and producer, which won the third race and paid $135.40, $67.80 and $29.20 across the board. Handmade was second and Bosford third.

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-eighth: Miss Ram (James) ... 14.80 13.80 12.80; Beatus (Gray) ... 7.00 4.00; Broad Wink (Neves) ... 3.00. Time, 1:54 3-5. Also ran: Gallin, Playaway, Tonas, Donald Duck, Sky Breeze, Hadtobe, Shalbt, Dissent.

SECOND RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Lloyd Pan (Richards) ... $15.40 14.40 13.20; Real Clear (Gray) ... 2.60 2.40; Barnsley (Stevenson) ... 3.60. Time, 1:47 3-5. Also ran: Sky Glare, Iron Hills, Jolitto.

THIRD RACE—Mile and three-quarters: Who's There (Adair) ... $135.40 $67.80 $29.20; Handmade (Pagan) ... 34.00 11.80; Bosford (Walt) ... 3.80. Time, 3:05 4-5. Also ran: Inauguration, Black Toreador, Joe Sam, Rodney Pan, British Tan, Ribald, Golden Nut, Its Own.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: Lithorome (James) ... $9.20 $5.20 $3.60; Our Carolyne (Miller) ... 7.40 4.20; Papenie (Longden) ... 6.80. Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Time Flight, Townsman, Upper Berth, Boss Martin, Argental, Best Beau, Stop Scout, Polvos Prince, Billy Mole.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs: No Dire (Corbett) ... $7.40 $4.00 $3.60; Unselfish (Adams) ... 9.60 5.60; Orientalist (Longden) ... 6.40. Time, 1:25. Also ran: Airchute, Clinendaal, Lavenaro, Congressman, Gray Jack.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: Porters Mite (James) ... $4.40 $3.80 $3.00; Sweet Patrice (Bierman) ... 14.60 7.00; Time Along (Tucker) ... 5.20. Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Nasberry, Alex the Great, Boldierette, Atavistic, Count Eleven, Hants, Sweet Nancy. Impound.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Heel Fly (Couch) ... $3.60 $3.00 $2.60; Gallun (James) ... 3.60 3.00; Quick Devil (Woolf) ... 3.20. Time, 1:44 4-5. Also ran: White Sand, Fire Boy, Olimpo, Vino Puro, Swahili. (Note—Gallun won, but was disqualified and placed second.)

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Monaseno (Corbett) ... $27.60 $12.40 $8.40; Bain Marie (Stevenson) ... 7.00 6.40; Romance (Longden) ... 6.60. Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Valiant Fox, Baby Rattler, Stepahead, Onus, Auman, Noble Count, Stepby, Denbigh, Ruffy.

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Tookes Set Back Adanac Hoopmen In League Game

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Tookes handed New Westminster Adanacs a 42-28 defeat here tonight to step into a first-place tie with Vancouver Westerns, Dominion basketball champions, in the Inter-City Basketball League, while Munros took a 30-20 victory from Staceys. The two leading teams each have twelve points.

Bob Osborne, of Tookes, collected fifteen points, placing him in the lead in individual scoring. He has a total of eighty-five and Jim Bardsley, of Westerns, has eighty-four.

Jack Purvis was high for Adanacs with eleven points.

Arnie Bumsted scored fourteen points for Munros in their game tonight, while Bill McLachlan counted seven for Staceys.

FOX IS SET FOR BETTINA

Spokane Light-Heavyweight To Meet New York Boxer On February 17

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP).—Tiger Jack Fox, of Spokane, Wash., light-heavyweight boxer whose career was believed to have come to an abrupt end a month ago, came back as a world title contender today. Fox and Melio Bettina, of Beacon, N.Y., were matched for a fifteen-round bout at the Hippodrome, February 17. The winner will be recognized as champion by the New York State Athletic Commission, which has withdrawn title recognition from John Henry Lewis.

Fox was severely wounded December 9 when he was stabbed below the heart in a fight in a New York hotel. He was weak from loss of blood when he was found and was on the hospital danger list for several days.

At the time it was believed the wound might end his career as a boxer, but he has recovered rapidly and after an examination a few days ago he was given permission to resume light training.

DEADER BALL FOR GOLFERS

U.S.G.A. Asks Manufacturers to Co-operate—Stymie Rule Remains

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP).—The United States Golf Association today took a leaf from big league baseball's book in announcing it had prevailed upon golf ball manufacturers to turn out their product according to definite specifications.

These specifications are intended to prevent development of too lively a ball—one that might enable even a duffer to belt 300-yard drives and would enable tournament players to make par ridiculous.

Announcement of the agreement with the manufacturers, one for which the U.S.G.A. had been striving for several years, was made at the annual meeting by Archie M. Reid, of Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., who was unanimously re-elected president of the association.

TO RETAIN RULE

Reid told the delegates that trial of the new stymie rule, which permits lifting of the nearer ball when it is within six inches of the hole, as well as within six inches of the other ball, would be extended for another year.

The delegates also approved a decision by the championship committee to cut the field of 170 starters in the qualifying round for the United States national amateur championship to the 130 low scorers and ties after the first half of the thirty-six-hole test. The tournament will be played September 11-16, at the North Shore Country Club, Glen View, Ill.

The national open will be played June 8-10, on the Spring Mill course of the Philadelphia C.C., West Conshohocken, Pa., the women's championship at the Wee Burn Club, Noroton, Conn., August 21-26, and the public links at the Mount Pleasant Park and Clifton Park courses, Baltimore, July 24-29.

VENTERS TOPS GOAL SCORERS

Rangers' Centre Forward Is Setting Pace in Scottish First Division

LONDON, Jan. 8 (CP).—Alec Venters, seasoned centre-forward with Glasgow Rangers, was in top form in New Year's holiday matches, adding three goals and holding his place as top scorer of the Scottish League's First Division. Rangers were idle today.

Leading marksmen in all other English and Scottish divisions held their places over the week-end as English Cup matches and wretched weather conditions cut deep into league contests.

Leading scorers:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division One—M. Fenton, Middlesbrough, 21.

Division Two—A. Clarke, Blackburn Rovers, 21.

Division Three (Southern Section)—B. Morton, Swindon Town, 19.

Division Three (Northern Section)—B. Asquith, Barnsley, 21.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division One—A. Venters, Rangers, 25.

Division Two—Morrison, East Stirling, 26.

T.A.C. Makes Presentation

ON the eve of his departure from the city to start off on his professional golf debut in California next Friday when he tees off in the Oakland open tournament, members of the Tillicum Athletic Club presented Jimmy Todd with a handsome traveling bag. Todd, the city's ranking amateur for the past four years and a former British Columbia open titleholder, is seen here with the bag shortly after the presentation was made by Johnny Gow, chairman of the T.A.C. golf committee, who is on the left of the picture. On the right of Todd is Jack Wormald, popular president of the association. The ceremony took place in the club's headquarters on Douglas Street on Friday evening with a large number of members present. Todd will leave this afternoon for California and will pick up the Gold Trail contingent this week in Oakland.

ARCADE ALLEYS

SENIOR CITY TENPIN LEAGUE

Paddie Dos Cafe—A. Porter, 363; A. Riddell, 572; J. Howell, 484; J. Ferguson, 488; R. Wilson, 492. Total, 2,599.

Colonist—W. Templeton, 615; H. Hazzard, 473; A. Hawkins, 552; B. Peden, 552; C. Chislett, 591. Total, 2,783.

Colonist won two.

Five Roses Flour—I. Malcolm, 638; C. Steele, 533; H. Moulton, 511; J. Leetham, 530; J. Quinn, 560. Total, 2,772.

Arcades—A. Benn, 491; C. Kerr, 591; C. Freer, 546; R. Semple, 559; T. Bowden, 459. Total, 2,646.

Five Roses Flour won two.

CANADIAN LEGION FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Britannia—J. Hoxtable, 519; H. Baker, 646; R. Milburn, 540; D. Clarke, 537; H. Pickup, 398; low score, 157. Total, 2,797.

Pro Patria—R. Lea, 693; W. Talbot, 703; W. Morry, 647; H. Wilkinson, 448; C. Tickle, 574. Total, 3,065.

Naval Vets—J. McBay, 553; W. Johnson, 273; W. Holland, 482; A. Worth, 292; W. McBay, 532; C. Chislett, 208. Total, 2,348.

Pro Patria won two. Britannia won one. Britannia wins first half.

BETTER HALVES' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

"A" Team—B. Jenkins, 503; A. Pellow, 391; O. Prior, 336; A. Jarvie, 262. Total, 1,516.

"B" Team—M. Chambers, 506; R. Williams, 432; W. Kendrick, 416; E. Rundell, 438. Total, 1,792.

"C" Team—J. Peirson, 571; D. Hull, 368; M. Pollard, 329; G. Fane, 316. Total, 1,584.

"D" Team—A. Vivian, 493; G. Scott, 494; C. Ockenden, 321; T. Riley, 318. Total, 1,626.

"E" Team—D. Thirlwall, 515; W. Blance, 437; W. Prevost, 369; R. Riches, 487. Total, 1,728.

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE

Huskies—E. Irvine, 484; I. Goodman, 331; E. McBeath, 417; M. Hurst, 440; B. Ray, 521; handicap, 6. Total, 2,379.

Dynamiters—R. Mercer, 329; F. Calder, 328; M. Baker, 457; low score, 394; low score, 427; handicap, 207. Total, 2,142.

Huskies won three.

Brunsdons—Alyce Armstrong, 443; F. Peden, 476; May Lindley, 463; Betty Rives, 4—; Dolly Hume, 430; handicap, 30. Total, 2,310.

Gas-Gas—Nan Burns, 408; C. Burley, 422; M. Worth, 405; J. Bourne, 283; Ann Johnson, 400; handicap, 378. Total, 2,293.

Brunsdons won two.

Left-Overs—Dot McBeath, 475; Judy Hibberd, 500; Ella Stewart, 514; Grace Elves, 463; handicap, 18. Total, 1,970.

Nine-Pinners—Erma Stables, 379; Kitty Cameron, 337; Mary Crewe, 394; Hilda Gray, 363; handicap, 288. Total, 1,761.

Left-Overs won two.

SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Busy Bee Cafe—Harness, 506; Porter, 813; Corcoran, 553; Andrews, 518; Lerick, 700. Total, 3,090.

Elks—R. Bear, 644; A. Stokes, 468; A. Anderson, 675; W. Sturken, 611; R. Turner, 639. Total, 3,037.

Elks won two.

Good Eats Cafe—T. McConnan, 200; Anderson, 375; A. Yelland, 540; D. Jones, 528; G. Davies, 703; B. Marshall, 627. Total, 3,173.

Colonist—A. Benn, 577; W. Dunn, 575; E. Borde, 630; F. Welsh, 576; J. Houghton, 819. Total, 3,177.

Good Eats Cafe won two.

George's Confectionery—B. Collins, 566; G. Dennstedt, 476; M. Mackinnon, 501; G. Jacklin, 46; J. Collins, 573. Total, 2,552.

George's Confectionery won three by default.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

LUMBERMEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Moore-Whittington Mill No. 2—W. Symons, 472; W. Edwards, 494; F. Bosom, 523; W. Ellis, 333; J. Lozie, 632; handicap, 243. Total, 2,497.

Moore-Whittington Factory No. 2—Bowers, 533; Morgan, 562; Erith, 614; Thomas, 715; handicap, 78. Total, 2,534.

Moore-Whittington Factory No. 2 won three.

Shawnigan Lumber—H. Mackey, 585; K. Harrison, 468; D. Anderson, 390; D. Lambier, 383; F. Hawes, 289; handicap, 239. Total, 2,354.

Leman, Gannason No. 1—R. Wall, 426; W. Brown, 421; G. Dean, 744; W. Bellow, 610; low score, 280; handicap, 216. Total, 2,697.

Lemon, Gonnason No. 1 won three.

Moore-Whittington Factory No. 1—R. Ball, 577; W. Mosser, 330; C. Bowers, 555; C. Parrot, 352; F. Nobbs, 370; handicap, 201. Total, 2,485.

Lemon, Gannason No. 2—George Harknett, Sr., 618; George Harknett, Jr., 555; R. Beaney, 685; E. Day, 539; low score, 384; handicap, 201. Total, 2,980.

Lemon, Gonnason No. 2 won three.

Cameron Lumber Co. 1st—K. Perry, 504; J. Obee, 384; A. McLean, 407; W. Boyd, 397; S. Bandahl, 466; handicap, 441. Total, 2,609.

Moore-Whittington Mill No. 1—C. Holt, 477; H. D. Beveridge, 557; J. Cathcart, 537; D. R. Hurdle, 547; low score, 356; handicap, 183. Total, 2,657.

Moore-Whittington Mill No. 1 won two.

ROTARY TENPIN LEAGUE

Oilers—Rines, 484; Banfield, 435; Brockington, 493; Simpson, 481; Corcoran, 539; handicap, 234. Total, 2,666.

Freighters—D. Bowers, 407; A. Davies, 498; J. Craig, 484; C. Ireland, 515; C. Armistead, 661; handicap, 162. Total, 2,727.

Freighters won two.

Tippers—J. Beatty, 333; R. Kennedy, 381; B. Murphy, 393; J. Doe, 337; B. Boate, 358; D. Miller, 278; handicap, 186. Total, 2,256.

Wieners—J. P. Land, 597; A. Lindsay, 428; Doherty, 404; Timberlake, 388; Johnson, 493; Ozard, 188; handicap, 253. Total, 2,531.

Wieners won three.

LADIES' COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Five Quizzes—L. Hansen, 424; G. D'Anson, 392; C. Burley, 361; I. Hutchins, 184; M. Breckenridge, 432. Total, 1,815.

Hum-Dingers—Jenny Johnston, 392; Lillian Stocker, Olive Mathews, 386; Jean Hepburn, 416; Ingris Goodman, 440. Total, 1,970.

Hum-Dingers won two.

Jitterbugs—O. Webber, 355; T. Artiss, 374; G. McNaughton, 391; A. Johnson, 416. Total, 1,436.

Hi-Jinx—E. McBeath, 415; I. Ramsdale, 406; J. Bourne, 283; low score, 291. Total, 1,495.

Hi-Jinx won two.

TROTTERS GET NEW CHARTER

State of Ohio Makes Grant To Horsemen to the U.S. Association

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7 (AP).—The State of Ohio granted a non-profit charter today to the United States Trotting Association, marking the final step in the merger of three of North America's largest harness racing parent bodies.

The United Trotting Association, the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Register Association consolidated under the new name. Incorporation papers bear the names of thirty-three directors representing various sections of Canada and the United States. Twenty-six attended today's meeting.

Only the American Trotting Association, with headquarters in Chicago, did not participate. The new group plans to invade the American's territory, however, directors to supervise racing in every state having been selected.

E. R. Harriman, of New York, president of the former American Trotting Register Association, and one of the grand circuit's leading reinsmen, described the merger as the "most forward step ever taken to help the harness sport."

Under the new setup only one registration card for owners and drivers will be required. For two years the groups had operated under the same rules and classifications, but Harriman said the merger would permit closer supervision of racing, and make rule changes easier to approve and enforce.

Western Cagers May Tour Japan During the Year

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Vancouver Westerns, 1938 Dominion basketball champions, may go on a tour of Japan next Summer, Manager Pete Winkler announced today.

Winkler said he was "working" on a plan to send Westerns to Japan around June this year as the first Canadian basketball squad ever to visit that country.

The Japanese Consul here had been consulted and had promised to contact officials in Japan.

"The plans are pretty indefinite as yet," Winkler said, "and finances would be our main worry. But it has been suggested some large Japanese newspaper might sponsor this tour."

Should the team make the trip, it would play exhibitions against Japanese university teams.

Vines Defeats Budge to Even Up Barnstorming Tennis Tour

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP).—Ellsworth Vines blasted his way from behind tonight to defeat Donald Budge, his new professional tennis rival, 3-6, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3, and square their transcontinental series at two matches apiece. A crowd estimated at 9,000 saw the match held in the Chicago Stadium.

It marked the first time on the tour, which started Tuesday in New York, that the winner was carried beyond a straight set triumph. Vines' love set also was the first of the tour.

Vines hit his stride in this set, the third. He launched a more conservative game, and as his advantage piled up, he began to pour it onto Budge, the recent amateur king, scoring only six points in the last three games.

The veteran ran his streak to eight straight games as the fourth set opened, breaking Budge's service in the opening game and again in the ninth to triumph, 6-to-3. Budge could not break up Vines' march in the deciding set and bowed by the same score.

Three Hoop Games Set Wednesday at High School Gym

THREE basketball games will be played Wednesday evening at the High School gymnasium, with a senior double-header and a women's league tussle. Gainers and Adverts, cagette quintettes, will meet in the curtain-raiser at 7 o'clock. In the second game on the programme, Victoria Dominoes, undefeated leaders in the local senior "A" men's race, will oppose the second-place Senators. Palm Dairies and Northwestern Creameries, senior quintettes, will play in the final attraction.

LEAFS BEAT BRUINS, 2-0 TO MOVE UP

Parsons Nets Both Goals Against Boston—Gain Fourth Position

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (AP).—Young George Parsons, transferred from right wing back to his natural position at left wing, scored both goals tonight as the Toronto Maple Leafs defeated the National Hockey League leaders, Boston Bruins, 2-0.

Before a crowd of 13,881, Goalie Turk Broda, of the Leafs, scored his sixth shutout of the Winter to tie the Bruin sensation, Frank Brimsek, in total whitewashings.

Parsons' first goal came less than two minutes from the finish of the second period and his second came five minutes from the game's end.

The victory pulled Toronto past Chicago into fourth place in the standing.

LINE-UPS

Toronto—Broda; Hamilton, McDonald; Apps; Drillon, Davidson. Subs: Horner, Kampman, Fowler, Metz, Chamberlain, Parsons, Romnes, Kelly, Jackson, Heron.

Boston—Brimsek; Shore, Portland; Hollett; Sands, Getliffe. Subs: Crawford, Clapper, Schmidt, Bauer, Dumart, Welland, Conacher, Hill, Pettinger.

Referee: Lamport; lineman: Happy Day.

First Period—No score. No penalties.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Parsons (Chamberlain, Hamilton), 18:41. Penalties: Conacher, Kelly, Horner, Shore.

Third Period—2, Toronto, Parsons (Chamberlain - Metz), 14:03. Penalties: Portland, McDonald, Shore (match misconduct).

INTER-SERVICE LEAGUE

Teams in the Inter-Service Billiard League swing into action this week in the initial games of the second half of the schedule. The draw, announced last night by Secretary Walter Talbot, follows:

"A" Division

Pro Patria vs. Army and Navy Veterans.

"B" Division

Army and Navy Veterans vs. Britannia Branch.

"C" Division

Britannia Branch vs. Pro Patria; Naval Veterans vs. Army and Navy Veterans.

Celtic Loses to Raith Rovers in Surprise Result

Last Season's Football Champions Beaten, 4-0, And Fall Ten Points Behind the Rangers—Aberdeen Trims Hibernians—Weather Ruins Most of the League Matches

GLASGOW, Jan. 7 (CP).—Frost, snow and rain ruined the Scottish Football League schedule today, causing big monetary losses to the majority of clubs, while Raith Rovers, almost sure of being shunted to the Second Division this year, practically wrecked Celtic's chance of winning the championship.

Teams forced out of action by the unusual weather conditions will play their games later in the season. Five contests in both divisions were played to a finish, one second league encounter being called after seventy-five minutes.

Called by many experts in the early part of the campaign to repeat last year's league triumph, Celtic slipped badly one week before Christmas and today is ten points behind the league-leading Rangers. They were "snowed under," 4-0, at Kirkcaldy over the week-end and their play convinced many supporters the Irishmen have lost heart.

CELTIC DEFEATED

They last won a match December 17 and since then have collected one point in five games. Their showing at the year-end, when defeated by Rangers and Queen's Park in successive days still is the main topic in sporting circles. Their slump has been sudden and unexpected.

At Kirkcaldy on Saturday the famous Parkhead entry showed little fight against the last-place club and their showing was far below par. The Rovers took chances throughout and at the end of the first half were ahead, 2-0. Whitelaw led marksmen with two goals, Haywood and Till splitting the others.

Aberdeen continued its form improvement with a smashing 6-1 victory over Hibernians. The Dons, paced by Patello, who whipped in four goals, kept supporters on their feet with their brilliant performance. Hamilton and Strauss netted the others, and Farrell replied for the Edinburgh eleven.

The victory vaulted the Dons into a second-position tie with Hearts, nine points behind the idle Rangers.

KILMARNOCK TRIUMPHS

Jimmy McGrory, who steered Kilmarnock out of the relegation zone last year, has a well-balanced squad under his wing.

He has the team going at top speed and their 5-2 decision over Third Lanark today brought their point total to thirty, even with Celtic.

Thomson opened scoring from a penalty and Reid made it 2-0 at the interval. Borthwick added a pair early in the second half, and Milloy concluded scoring. Mason and Watters scored for Third Lanark.

Cowdenbeath pulled into a three-point lead in the Second Division with a tight 1-0 victory at Montrose. East Fife, runner-up, defeated Forfar Athletic earlier in the week. The other concluded match ended with a 3-1 count for Alloa over Airdrieonians, while the Dunfermline-Morton contest was halted at the seventy-five-minute mark.

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 6, Hibernians 1.
Kilmarnock 5, Third Lanark 2.
Raith Rovers 4, Celtic 0.

The following games were postponed:

Albion Rovers vs. St. Mirren.
Clyde vs. St. Johnstone.
Hamilton Academicals vs. Falkirk.
Hearts vs. Ayr United.
Queen of South vs. Partick Thistle.
Queen's Park vs. Motherwell.
Rangers vs. Arbroath.

SECOND DIVISION

Alloa 3, Airdrieonians 1.
Montrose 0, Cowdenbeath 1.
Dunfermline 1, Morton 1 (abandoned after seventy-five minutes—fog).
East Fife vs. Forfar Athletic (played previously).

The following games were postponed:

Dumbarton vs. Brechin City.
Dundee vs. King's Park.
East Stirling vs. Edinburgh City.
Leith Athletic vs. St. Bernards.
Stenhousemuir vs. Dundee United.

VICTORIA WINS SHUTTLE MATCH

Defeats Brentwood Badminton Club, 10-6, in Second Division Fixture

Victoria Badminton Club defeated Brentwood shuttlers, 10-6, Friday evening in a Lower Island Badminton League match played on the latter's courts. The home players made a clean sweep in the women's events, won two of the men's doubles but failed to score a single triumph in the mixed matches.

Scores, with the home players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Misses Carrier and Thomson won from Misses Boyer and Peden, 15-4, 15-11.

Misses Carrier and Thomson won from Misses Rice-Jones and Gilman, 15-6, 15-4.

Mrs. Watson and Miss Atkins won from Misses Rice-Jones and Gilman, 15-12, 17-14.

Mrs. Watson and Miss Atkins won from Misses Boyer and Peden, 15-6, 15-18, 15-8.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Shade and Nation lost to B. Evans and S. Skillings, 5-15, 3-15.

Shade and Nation won from R. Hoadley and B. Davies, 2-15, 17-16, 15-13.

Watson and Clarke lost to B. Evans and S. Skillings, 10-15, 0-15.

Watson and Clarke won from R. Hoadley and B. Davies, 15-12, 15-7.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Carrier and Shade lost to Miss Rice-Jones and B. Evans, 5-15, 3-15.

Miss Carrier and Shade lost to Miss Boyer and S. Skillings, 5-15, 3-15.

Miss Thompson and Watson lost to Miss Boyer and S. Skillings, 9-15, 6-15.

Miss Thompson and Watson lost to Miss Rice-Jones and B. Evans, 9-15, 5-15.

Mrs. Watson and Clarke lost to Miss Peden and Hoadley, 7-15, 18-15, 8-15.

Mrs. Watson and Clarke lost to Miss Gilman and Davies, 15-7, 7-15, 9-15.

Miss Atkins and Nation lost to Miss Gilman and Davies, 12-15, 1-15.

Miss Atkins and Nation lost to Miss Peden and Hoadley, 8-15, 11-15.

CARPET BOWLING

Rinks in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will resume play this week, commencing the second half of the schedule. The following matches will be played:

Monday—A.O.F. Sherwood vs. K. of P. No. 1; Willows Rangers vs. K. of P. No. 2.

Thursday—A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. Willows Shamrocks.

Friday—Willows Rambers vs. Esquimalt.

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DEMARET REMAINS IN FRONT IN OPEN GOLF MEET

Texas Shotmaker Breaks Par Again To Increase Lead

Shoots 68 in Second Round of Los Angeles Tournament to Set Pace With 134 at Halfway Mark—Harrison and Fry Share Runner-Up Spot—Leonard in Running With Card of 71

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (AP).—The fourteenth annual Los Angeles open reached the half-way mark late today and found Jimmy Demaret still in command of the bulky field of professional and amateur stars with a thirty-six hole score of 134.

The young Houston, Texas, pro adding another par-breaking round of 68 to his first round 66, finished the day four strokes in front of two "dark horse" candidates, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, former Little Rock pro, and Mark Fry, of Oakland, Cal.

Vancouver's professional, Stan Leonard, added a smooth 71 to his Friday score for a thirty-six-hole total of 146. Benny Colk, only other Vancouver entry, withdrew Friday.

As first-round threats, Leo Diegel, Lawson Little and Abe Espinosa fell back under the torrid pace, defending champion Jimmy Thomson, Sammy Snead, Dick Metz and Horton Smith pressed along in the forefront of tournament favorites. Smiling Jimmy clipped three shots off the Wilson course par almost as easily as he sliced four shots off the companion Harding course yesterday.

HAS FINE ROUND

Espinosa, who posted a 68 in the first round, needed 74 today, while Little and Diegel, who had 69's yesterday, had 75's today.

Thomson toured the Harding course in 67 for 139 and Snead, who had a first round 73, shot a 69 on the Wilson layout before the largest gallery of the day, a throng of 2,000.

Harrison, now located at Chicago, turned in a surprising 66, while Fry stayed in the running with a total card of 68-70—138.

Tied at 140 were Horton Smith, Harold McSpaden and Marvin Stahl, the latter of Lansing, Mich., who had a 68 today. Metz and Ivan Sicks, Los Angeles caddie, ended the round with 141, while the 142 group included Snead, Harry Cooper, Byron Nelson, Eddie Loos, Ed Gayer and Espinosa.

The field tonight was cut to 100 low scorers and ties.

Scores of 151 or under go into tomorrow's third round, with the final round set for Monday.

Is Thrown Over Hurdle

When His Mount Arlington Balked at a Barrier, Jockey J. Farrell Took an Open Ditch at Windsor, England, in Grand Style During a Handicap Steeplechase.

Trackster Sets World's Record For 500 Metres

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP).—Wesley Wallace, speedy Fordham University junior, set a new world indoor record of 1 minute 4.4 seconds tonight as he led all the way to win the Columbus 500 metre run, one of the feature events of the Columbus Council, K. of C., track meet at the 245th Coast Artillery Armory.

BOXLA TEAMS TO START IN SOUTH TODAY

Lacrosse League to Get Under Way With Double-header Carded

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (CP).—Film Star Bing Crosby will be honorary referee, Sunday, when Canada's national game—box lacrosse—makes its first bow in Southern California.

The fourteen-week Winter series will get under way with a double-header. Hollywood Terriers will tangle with Canucks, and Indian Braves will meet the Los Angeles Yankees.

Wearing the Terriers' uniforms will be many players from the former Canadian champion Orillia Terriers, while Canucks are composed of last year's New Westminster Adanacs, of the Lower British Columbia Mainland Inter-City League.

Andy Paul's Braves boast members of three Indian tribes—the Squamish, Mohawk and Caughnawagha bands.

Yankees have been recruited from Eastern Canadian and United States players, headed by Lou Robbins and Phil Cook. Also included are top-notch performers from the New Westminster Salmonbellies, 1937 Canadian champions.

Jimmy Gunn, former Vancouver lacrosse referee, has been brought here for the season to supervise the contests, which will be played Sunday and Thursday nights.

RULES CHANGED

The game as Canadians know it, has been streamlined for the benefit of the California customers. Each team will have six players instead of seven, periods will last twelve minutes instead of fifteen, and there will be no face-off after a goal has been scored.

British Columbia supplied fifteen players for the new loop—all of whom were automatically suspended by the Canadian Lacrosse Association, the British Columbia Lacrosse Association and the Inter-City League for coming here.

It is expected many Hollywood film celebrities will occupy front-row seats at the opener.

Woodhouse Signed

VANCOUVER, Jan 7 (CP).—Gordy Woodhouse, widely considered top man among British Columbia's welterweights, will meet Sammy Zingale, star of the University of Idaho's boxing team, in the headline bout of an amateur card here next Wednesday.

Zingale holds the Pacific Coast collegiate championship for his weight.

SYMPATHY ALL AROUND

Tim: "Sarah Smith—you know, Bill's missus—throwed herself horf the end uv the wharf larst night."

Tom: "Orf the end uv the wharf? Poor Sarah!"

"An' a cop fished 'er out again."

"Poor Bill!"

John Henry Lewis Confident He Can Win Championship

Light-Heavyweight Titleholder States That He Will Capture Crown From Joe Louis on Night of January 25—Has Strong Right Hand

SUMMIT, N.J., Jan. 7 (AP).—Away back when John Henry Lewis was just a little shaver around Phoenix, Ariz., his father handed him a theory which he expects will win him the world heavyweight championship from Joe Louis, January 25.

"John Henry," Pappy advised, "if you want to get somewhere fighting, always hold your hands up, throw punches and keep the seat of your pants off the floor."

That's just the plan John Henry figures on using against the Brown Bomber when they tangle in Madison Square Garden's ring. Of course, this particular system will be mixed with a liberal quantity of applied science—the boys in the business call it brains or "noodle"—and a whole flock of right hands.

Although he isn't talking much about it, John Henry's training sessions here at Madame Bey's camp in the Jersey Hills indicate he's going to fire right-hand shots at Joe all evening. As Max Schmeling once did, John Henry apparently "zees zomezings" in the Louis armor.

POWERFUL PUNCH

It's a neat punch, too, when it works, that Lewis right hand. He snaps it straight off his shoulder with an overhand delivery and you're reminded of an airplane landing when it whips across.

He's giving his spar mates large doses of the blow daily, and when he's finished with them he keeps right on practising it until the harmless little light bag howls for mercy.

John Henry is confident he can whip Jolting Joe. He's expecting the fight to go the distance, with Mr. Louis from Detroit abdicating in favor of Mr. Lewis from Phoenix when the fifteen rounds are over. Lewis is so confident, in fact, that he has about decided to give up the light-heavyweight championship (he's recognized everywhere but in New York) for keeps.

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TELFORD SEEKING CHEAP GASOLINE

Hopes to Have Definite Plan Soon For Importing Fuel at Lower Cost

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Mayor J. Lyle Telford today said he was making inquiries into the possibility of importing cheaper gasoline for use in Vancouver, and hoped that something definite in this regard might be arranged in the near future.

"Nothing definite has been done yet, however, and I can make no statement at the present time," the mayor said.

In his inaugural address Wednesday, Mayor Telford said he hoped to supply cheaper gasoline to the city.

"It would appear advisable for us to make some effort to devise ways and means of providing gasoline to at least our city departments at a price in keeping with the 'exceedingly low' price in world markets," he said.

In an address last night the mayor said Mexican oil had been "boycotted" for a time, but was now being sold abroad.

He explained that gasoline could be brought here from Mexico by water, the cheapest means of transportation, and could be purchased at an extremely low figure.

"We, in Vancouver, are in a position to take action in this direction," he said. "I hope to have something tangible to announce in the near future."

Mayor Telford in last night's address criticized the British Columbia Government for failure to return to the city a "just share" of the revenues collected here.

RABBIT BREEDERS

The regular monthly meeting of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held on Tuesday evening at 419 Belleville Street.

NEW RULING NOT SO GOOD

Johnny Allen States That Pitching Regulation Will Be a Mess

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7 (AP).—Johnny Allen today considered the new baseball rule allowing pitchers to take one foot off the slab, and declared: "It will be a mess."

Cleveland Indians' ace moundsman couldn't decide if the rule would be allowed to help the pitcher.

"A lot of them are going to develop cantankerous windups and steal a couple of feet on each pitch," he predicted.

"The pitchers will be bothering the batter. So the umpires will be out there making a lot of decisions on what you can do and what you can't. Nobody will know where he stands."

The tall fireball artist fired away at the "lively ball" as the cause of a flock of trouble to famed pitching arms. He averred that baseball's rule makers have "made a robot out of the pitcher."

"In the last year, Wes Ferrell, Spurgeon Chandler, Hal Schumacher, Clint Brown, Carl Hubbell and I all have had operations. And Lefty Grove's arm went bad.

"The wear and tear is too much. They've taken so much away from the pitcher it's the survival of the few. The trouble is all in the ball—it's out of proportion. It makes you bear down from start to finish."

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Jan. 7.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Hit And Run (Snider) $16.60 $6.00 $4.20
Jadva (Dupuy) 3.20 2.60
Ross B (Charlton) 3.20
Time, 1.46 4-5. Also ran: Imperial Jean, Aliquo, Checks, Happy Helen.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Tra La La (Conley) $18.80 $8.00 $4.40
Zacabox (Dupuy) 6.00 3.60
Arbor el (Charlton) 3.40
Time, 1.13 1-5. Also ran: Sel Pal, Bold Fay, Fiddle Faddle, Shetry B, Parkwood Chic, Plucky Byrd, Termotime, Kosse.

THIRD RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Mataaret Jone (Conley) $8.20 $4.40 $3.00
Bad Dream (Cornay) 5.00 3.40
Tiempo (Bowen) 3.00
Time, 1.45 2-5. Also ran: Justification, Spry Crest, Polante Seth, Fandan, Ottertop, Pish Tush, Stormy Sea.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Polly Hastings (Snider) $8.40 $4.00 $2.60
Miss Dolores (Conley) 3.40 2.60
Delta Dan (Charlton) 3.20
Time, 1.11 4-5. Also ran: Phalasan, Fore, Blond Spook, Buster Boy, Wax Wing.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Brown Knight (Calvert) $12.40 $5.60 $3.60
Fairflax (Rodriguez) 4.00 3.60
Sangreal (Scurlock) 6.00
Time, 1.11 3-5. Also ran: Shining Heels, Jewell Dorsett, Virginia J, Time Signal.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
Warlathe (Robart) $10.40 $5.40 $3.60
Cash O Boy (Charlton) 6.40 4.00
Invermark (McTague) 3.00
Time, 1.52. Also ran: Taken, Whipowill, Zevson, Little Nymph, Sweet Adelaine, Rough Diamond, Catomar.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Birds Eye (Hanke) $12.40 $7.00 $4.80
Big Day (Page) 3.00 2.60
My Fern (Hauer) 6.80
Time, 1:48 3-5. Also ran: High Diver, Penrill, Jane W, Inskip, Miss Sis, Nervous Lady, Crack Box, Trooperette, Witful.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Imperial Jones 103
Apple Annie 107
Mount Kala 110
Barbara S 104
Marbob 106
Maiden Dream 105
Miss Balko 108
Tramway 111

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Margaret J 112
Quenna 107
Molly Green 107
Rollin' Heels 112
Rush Home 112
Miss Reveille 107
Grand Villa 112
Amojay 107
Princess Verte 112
Sweep Day 107
Minnie Pot 107
Mollie V 112
Sunnie Time 107
Laura A 112
La Rogers 112
Hil Boom 112
Bee Glad 107
Windsor Rose 107

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:
Black Anna 111
Firing 111
Idolatry 116
Clasp 106
Buck's Image 116
High Color 116
Teeter Totter 116
Little Mistake 106
Girl Palmer 106
May Miss 111
Clock Fixer 111
Smoky 111
No Doubt 116
Dick Greenock 116
Linnie Kate 116
Dyak 116
Little Dream 111
Liberty Oak 116

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs:
Palmera T 111
Selma May 111
Bunny Rabbit 111
All Lizzie 111
Wika 111
Wise Greenock 111
Blob Volt 114
Town Silver 111
Maud Bane 111
Kiev Wave 114
Hi Wave 111
Canby 114
Philia 111
Patty Jo 111
Victory March 114
Miss Mozul 111
Liberty Queen 111
John Oldham 114

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Ptolemy 108
Stepinanna 98
Strolling Home 105
Celtic Legend 106
Beaver County 105
Labor Day 103
Dona Brashear 110
Alpenglow 101
Mon Reve 105

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Old Rosebush 117
Lucky Star 102
Ducky Prince 117
Tunbridge 102
Real Play 102
Joanny 100
Spillway 110
Brown Knight 107

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Overplay 116
Lucre Lude 114
Smith Oavid 109
Rakacreek 107
Smiling Prince 114
Sailorman 111
Noah's Pride 116
Good Memory 111
Catsweep 112
Misal Fay 104
Enfin 111
Count Me 109
Watercure 109
Nosalo 107
Caracole 114
Manhunt 114
Cossack Girl 102
Barbara J 104

First post, 12 noon.
Weather clear, track fast.

CONN WILL FACE APOSTOLI AGAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP).—Billy Conn, the twenty-one-year-old Pittsburgh battler who outpointed Fred Apostoli at Madison Square Garden last night, today signed for a return bout with the West Coast middleweight, this time over the fifteen-round route, on February 10.

Larry White, Apostoli's manager, tentatively agreed to the terms, but withheld a definite decision until Monday. Last night's fight was a punishing ten-round affair, with the result in doubt to the final round.

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP).—Snow and frost necessitated postponement of eleven of fourteen matches scheduled in the English Rugby League today. Results follow:

Castleford 16, Oldham 5.
Dewsbury 3, Leeds 15.
Hull 21, Bradford Northern 0.

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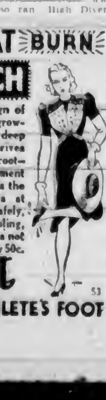

Scoot for ATHLETE'S FOOT

SOCCER TEAMS TO PLAY FOR PENDRAY CUP

Mid-Week Clubs Will Open New Series Wednesday Afternoon

Hudson's Bay soccer eleven, present holders of the Pendray Cup, will open their defence of the silverware Wednesday afternoon when mid-week football teams swing into action in the initial matches of the new year. Bays lifted the honors last season, nosing out the Navy after one of the keenest races in the history of the Wednesday League.

Eighteen matches, with each club playing the others three times, are listed in the Pendray Cup schedule announced yesterday by Percy Shrimpton, league secretary. The games will keep the teams busy until March 8. At the termination of play the top team will engage the Navy, Hayward Cup holders, in a sudden-death fixture for the mid-week championship.

The complete schedule follows:

Jan. 11—Navy vs. Spencers, Admirals Road. Victoria City vs. Hudson's Bay, Athletic Park.

Jan. 18—Hudson's Bay vs. Navy, Athletic Park. Spencers vs. Victoria City, Beacon Hill.

Jan. 25—Navy vs. Victoria City, Athletic Park. Hudson's Bay vs. Spencers, Beacon Hill.

Feb. 1—Spencers vs. Navy, Athletic Park. Victoria City vs. Hudson's Bay, Beacon Hill.

Feb. 8—Navy vs. Hudson's Bay, Admirals Road. Spencers vs. Victoria City, Athletic Park.

Feb. 15—Victoria City vs. Navy, Beacon Hill. Hudson's Bay vs. Spencers, Athletic Park.

Feb. 22—Navy vs. Spencers, Admirals Road. Hudson's Bay vs. Victoria City, Athletic Park.

March 1—Hudson's Bay vs. Navy, Athletic Park. Victoria City vs. Spencers, Beacon Hill.

March 8—Spencers vs. Hudson's Bay, Athletic Park. Navy vs. Victoria City, Beacon Park.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Standings of teams in the National Hockey League, including last night's game, follow:

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Boston	16	6	1	63	29	33
Rangers	13	5	2	52	37	28
Americans	11	7	4	61	59	26
Toronto	8	10	4	43	46	20
Chicago	8	11	3	51	56	19
Detroit	6	14	3	48	66	15
Canadiens	5	14	3	46	71	13

Tonight's games follow:
Detroit at Canadiens.
Toronto at Chicago.
Americans at Rangers.

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Portland	17	2	4	81	42	38
Seattle	13	8	5	90	72	31
Vancouver	7	12	5	63	75	19
Spokane	3	18	4	61	86	10

BOB NESTELL BEATEN

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 7 (AP).—Jack Roper, 205, veteran Los Angeles heavyweight, halted the comeback hopes of Bob Nestell, 187, Los Angeles, by scoring a one-round knockout before an overflow crowd of 6,000 at the Hollywood Stadium tonight.

TO REOPEN CLASSES

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 7.—The Provincial Recreation Centre will reopen its classes in the S.L.A.A. Hall next Tuesday evening after the Christmas recess. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday thereafter as usual.

Rugby, Football Games Canceled

Rain which fell early yesterday morning and continued throughout the day caused the cancellation of senior and intermediate Rugby matches and the Freddy Price Cup football final. Local playing fields were examined by officials of the two organizations and ruled unfit for play.

RECREATION CENTRES

The Victoria and District Provincial Recreation Centres will open again this week for the final half of the 1938-39 Winter season. The opening dates for those centres opening next week are once more:

Women—Victoria High School, January 9; Rex Theatre (Esquimalt), January 10; Lake Hill, January 10; Sooke, January 11; Memorial Hall (dancing), January 11; Y.M.C.A., January 12; Memorial Hall, January 13.

Men—Junior High School, January 10; Sooke, January 11; Lake Hill, January 11.

On Wednesday, Alf Batcheler will head a small group of Victoria leaders who are going to give a short demonstration at Sooke, prior to the regular class. Sooke Centre, newly opened last Fall, is proving to be successful and has had large attendances at all sessions.

A successful hike was held during the holiday interval attended by about a dozen members, who climbed Mount Braden in the Sooke district. This is one of several outings that are planned to be held during the season. For those interested, a hike is planned for today, with meeting place at Terry's corner Fort and Douglas Streets, at 10 a.m.

It will be of interest to members to learn that the Provincial Recreation Centres have been awarded the Dominion Gymnastic Championships, which will be held in Vancouver some time this Spring.

GIVEN WESTERN GOLF

CHICAGO, Jan 7 (AP).—The Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club was awarded the 1939 Western amateur tournament tonight at the fortieth annual meeting of the Western Golf Association. The event will be held July 11-17.

The Western junior tournament will be held June 14-17 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Choice of a date for the open tournament was deferred.

You can always tell when a European country's really got its back to the wall; the head of the government has to cut his week-end short.

Present Standing of Clubs in Old Country Soccer

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP).—Third round of the English Football Cup competition and inclement weather conditions in England and Scotland dug deeply into league schedules today. No English First or Second Division league matches were carded due to the cup.

Three matches were played in each of the English League's Third Division groups and a similar number were played in the major group of the Scottish League.

The three Southern Section contests shuffled positions near the top. Brighton, victorious 4-0 over Swindon Town, and Aldershot, held to a 3-3 deadlock by Exeter, climbed into a third-place tie ahead of the idle Reading Club. No material standing changes were shown in the Northern Section.

Scottish and Irish League standings, including games played Saturday, follow:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Rangers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aberdeen	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hearts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queen of the South	24	13	8	[illegible]	47	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton Acads.	25	12	9	4	[illegible]	48	28
Hibernian	26	12	11	3	56	49	27
Partick Thistle	26	12	[illegible]	2	48	55	26
Clyde	24	11	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	24
St. Johnstone	24	10	10	4	[illegible]	56	24
Third Lanark	25	8	10	7	59	67	23
St. Mirren	2[illegible]	8	12	5	38	[illegible]	21
Ayr United	2[illegible]	7	12	6	49	80	20
Queen's Park	24	7	14	3	37	55	17
Arbroath	2[illegible]	4	14	7	28	56	15
Albion Rovers	2[illegible]	[illegible]	16	4	39	67	14
Raith Rovers	26	6	18	2	47	73	14

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
Cowdenbeath	[illegible]	18	1	3	[illegible]	27	[illegible]
East Fife	23	16	3	4	[illegible]	37	36
[illegible]	23	16	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	33	34
Alloa/Airdrieonians	22	12	5	5	51	38	29
Dundee United	23	11	9	3	47	44	25
Dunfermline	21	10	7	4	[illegible]	47	24
Dumbarton	21	7	[illegible]	9	46	44	23
St. Bernards	22	9	9	4	55	54	22
Morton	21	8	8	[illegible]	42	4[illegible]	21
Stenhousemuir	22	8	10	4	37	44	20
Brechin City	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	6	51	64	20
Forfar Athletic	22	8	12	2	48	62	18
King's Park	20	8	11	1	5[illegible]	46	17
Dundee	21	6	11	4	[illegible]	46	16
East Stirling	21	6	12	3	61	82	1[illegible]
[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	37	30	14
Montrose	2[illegible]	4	14	4	52	72	12
[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]	17	3	30	86	5

IRISH LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	P
[illegible]	[illegible]4	[illegible]9	4	1	94	[illegible]	39
[illegible]	[illegible]4	[illegible]4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]4	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]9	4[illegible]	32
[illegible]	[illegible]4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	34	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	62	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]4	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	44	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	24	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MATCHES LISTED IN CARPET LOOP

Additional matches listed in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League during the second-half schedule in Sections "B" and "C" follow:

"B" SECTION

January 12—Hudsons Bay "A" vs. S.O.E. Lions; Britannia Royals vs. Britannia Diamond "S"; Britannia Horseshoes vs. Crystal Garden Ramblers.

January 13—S.O.E. Renown vs. Crystal Garden Badgers.

January 17—Crystal Garden Ramblers vs. Hudson's Bay "A."

January 18—Britannia Diamond "S" vs. S.O.E. Renown; Crystal Garden Badgers vs. Britannia Horseshoes.

January 19—S.O.E. Lions vs. Britannia Royals.

January 24—Hudson's Bay "A" vs. Crystal Garden Badgers.

January 26—Britannia Horseshoes vs. Britannia Diamond "S"; Britannia Royals vs. Crystal Garden Ramblers.

January 27—S.O.E. Renown vs. S.O.E. Lions.

January 31—Crystal Garden Ramblers vs. S.O.E. Renown.

February 1—Crystal Garden Badgers vs. Britannia Royals; Britannia Diamond "S" vs. Hudson's Bay "A."

February 2—S.O.E. Lions vs. Britannia Horseshoes.

February 6—Hudson's Bay "A" vs. Britannia Royals.

February 7—Crystal Garden Ramblers vs. S.O.E. Lions.

February 8—Britannia Diamond "S" vs. Crystal Garden Badgers.

February 10—S.O.E. Renown vs. Britannia Horseshoes.

February 15—Crystal Garden Badgers vs. Crystal Garden Ramblers.

February 16—Britannia Royals vs. S.O.E. Renown; Britannia Horseshoes vs. Hudson's Bay "A"; S.O.E. Lions vs. Britannia Diamond "S."

February 20—Hudson's Bay "A" vs. S.O.E. Renown.

February 21—Crystal Garden Ramblers vs. Britannia Diamond "S"; S.O.E. Lions vs. Crystal Garden Badgers.

February 23—Britannia Horseshoes vs. Britannia Royals.

"C" SECTION

January 10—Eagles "A" vs. A.O.F. Cougars.

January 11—Britannia Rustlers vs. S.O.E. Victory; Crystal Garden Owls vs. S.O.E. Repulse; Britannia Wolves vs. Crystal Garden Pirates.

January 16—S.O.E. Victory vs. Eagles "A."

January 17—A.O.F. Cougars vs. Britannia Wolves.

January 18—S.O.E. Repulse vs. Britannia Rustlers.

January 19—Crystal Garden Pirates vs. Crystal Garden Owls.

January 23—Eagles "A" vs. S.O.E. Repulse.

January 25—Britannia Wolves vs. S.O.E. Victory. Britannia Rustlers vs. Crystal Garden Pirates. Crystal Garden Owls vs. A.O.F. Cougars.

January 30—S.O.E. Victory vs. Crystal Garden Owls.

January 31—A.O.F. Cougars vs. Britannia Rustlers.

February 1—S.O.E. Repulse vs. Britannia Wolves.

February 2—Crystal Garden Pirates vs. Eagles "A."

February 7—Eagles "A" vs. Britannia Wolves; S.O.E. Victory vs. A.O.F. Cougars.

February 8—Crystal Garden Owls vs. Britannia Rustlers.

February 9—Crystal Garden Pirates vs. S.O.E. Repulse.

February 15—Britannia Wolves vs. Crystal Garden Owls. S.O.E. Repulse vs. S.O.E. Victory.

February 16—Britannia Rustlers vs. Eagles "A." A.O.F. Cougars vs. Crystal Garden Pirates.

February 22—Crystal Garden Pirates vs. S.O.E. Victory; S.O.E. Repulse vs. A.O.F. Cougars; Britannia Wolves vs. Britannia Rustlers.

February [illegible]—Crystal Garden Owls vs. Eagles "A."

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Jan. 7 (CP).—Irish Football League games played today resulted as follows:

Bangor 1, Derry City 5.
Portadown 7, Ballymena United 2.
Linfield 0, Cliftonville 0.
Glentoran 4, Glenavon 3.
Coleraine 2, Ards 5.
Larne 0, Distillery 2.
Belfast Celtic 4, Newry Town 1.

AMERICAN BASKETBALL

SEATTLE, Jan. 7 (AP).—Washington made a clean sweep of its basketball series with the University of Idaho tonight by winning, 51-33, before 5,000 fans. Last night the Huskies won, 34-28.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP).—Washington State College's team, led by a sophomore flash named Bud Olson, outran and outplayed the University of Oregon's basketball team here tonight, 39-34.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Drift Lower at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP).—The stock market generally ended the first week of 1939 on a declining trend, with pivotal industrials and rails losing fractions to more than two points.

The brief session started out well, with utilities, rails and specialties attracting buyers. The ticker tape loafed during the greater part of the time, but last-minute selling of steels, motors and other leaders quickened the pace appreciably. Even the favorites gave ground at the finish, and only a handful was able to emerge with modest advances.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was off .5 of a point at 52.4 and, on the week, showed a net decline of .8 of a point. Transfers today totaled 632,910 shares, against 853,190 last Saturday.

With financial minds apparently somewhat confused over the United States Administration's latest spending programme, the suggestion of new taxes and opposition of the lawmakers to the fiscal proposals, traders shifted to the selling side.

Utilities were resistant most of the time, as the theory was expounded that the American Congress possibly would balk at appropriations for public-owned power plants to compete with private companies. In addition, earnings in this field continued favorable.

The pound recovered sharply during the latter part of the week when the Bank of England shifted more than $1,500,000,000 of its gold (at the present market value) to the equalization fund as a means of lessening pressure on the currency.

A sinking spell in low-priced rail issues, nicked a generally level-surfaced bond market.

United States Governments, while a little mixed, continued on the whole to favor the climbing road.

In the foreign division, which was mostly steady, there was brisk activity at rising prices in Colombia 6's of October, '61, and Japan 6-1-2's, each of which added more than a point.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 151.54, off 1.33.
Twenty rails, 32.93, off 0.32.
Fifteen utilities, 23.49, off 0.15.
Forty bonds 90.96, off 0.07.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	63-2	63	63
Allis Chalmers	45-7	44-7	45-5
Allied Stores	10-4		10-4
American Can	99-4		99-4
American Celanese	23-5		23-5
American Por Power	3-3		3-3
American L & T	7-2		7-2
American Locomotive	28-7	28-1	28-1
American P & L	6-3	6-2	6-2
American Radiator	18-7	18-6	18-6
American Rolling Mills	21-1	20-6	20-6
American Smelter	51-6	50-3	50-3
American Tel & Tel	151-6	151-2	151-3
American Tobacco	69-2	69	69-2
American Waterworks	14-1	13-3	13-5
Anaconda Copper	34-6	33-6	33-6
Atchison Railway	40	39-4	39-4
Atlantic Refining	23-2	23	23
B. & O. Railway	8	7-6	7-6
Baldwin Locomotive	16-3	16-1	16-2
Bendix Aviation	26-7	26-4	26-6
Beth. Steel	28	28	28
Boeing	32-3	31	31-3
Borden	16-7	16-6	16-7
Bor. Warner	30	29-6	29-6
Byers	33	32-5	32-6
Canada Dry	19-2	18-5	18-5
Can Pac	6-1	5-6	5-7
Caterpillar Trac	46-2	45	45-5
Case (J. I.)	49-3	49	49
Cerro de Pasco	41	40-2	40-2
C. & O. Railway	37-4	36-7	36-7
Chrysler	81-3	80-1	80-3
Columbia Gas	7-4	7-2	7-2
Commercial Credit	56-3	56-1	56-1
Commercial Solvent	10-7	10-7	10-7
Commonwealth & So	10-7	10-7	10-7
Consolidun	1-3	1-3	1-3
Con. Edison	32-4	31-6	31-6
Cont. Can	43-4	42-6	42-6
Cont. Oil	30-3	30-2	30-2
Crown Zellerbach	14-1	14	14-1
Curtiss Wright	46-4	44-7	44-7
Douglas	6-6	6-5	6-5
Dow Chemical	26-3	26	26-3
Du Pont & Co	20-2	20	20
Eastman Kodak	74	71-6	72
Electric Auto Lite	152	151	151
Elec. Power & Light	184		184
Erie Railroad	11-4	11-1	11-1
Fairbanks Morse	11-2	11-1	11-1
Fed. Lum.	4-2		4-2
Fed. Dept. Stores	29-2	28-4	28-4
Fed. Tel. & Tel.	9-3		9-3
General Foods	39-5	39	39
Gen. Electric	42-6	42	42
General Motors	49-6	48-4	48-4
Goodrich	35-7	35-4	35-4
Goodyear	32-2		32-2
Granby Copper	9-2		9-2
Great Northern	28-1	28-4	28-4
Great West. Sugar	26		26
Houdaille	8-2	8	8
Hudson Motor	15-2	14-1	14-2
Hudson Bay	8-2		8-2
Independent Copper	16-3	16	16
Int. Harvester	37-2	36	36-4
Int. Nickel	34-1	34-1	34-1
Int. Paper	5-3		5-3
Int. Tel.	8-6	8-5	8-5
Johns-Manville	19-3	18-4	18-4
Kennecott Copper	47-1	46-6	46-7
Kresge	21-2		21-2
Latrum Steel	36	36	36
Loews	40	40	40
Lorillard	21-6	21-4	21-4
Mack Truck	29-4	29-2	29-2
Minneapolis Moline	4-2		4-2
Montgomery Ward	43-2	42-1	42-1
Murray Corp.	10-7		10-7
Nash Kelvinator	8-6	8-6	8-6
National Biscuit	27-6	27-2	27-2
Nat. Dairy	13-7	13-7	13-7
National Distillers	27-4		27-4
N.Y. Cent. & Hdn.	8-6	8-4	8-4
New York Central	20-1	20	20
North American Co.	23-4	23-2	23-4
North Am. Aviation	17-6	17-3	17-3
Northern Pacific	13-6	13-1	13-1
Ohio Oil	10	9-7	9-7
Owens Ill. Glass	68-4	68-3	68-4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29-6	29-3	29-3
Packard	4-1		4-1
Paramount Pictures	13-4	12-7	13
Penn. Railway	23	22-4	22
People's Gas	18-4		18-4
Phillips Pete.	42-4	42-2	42-2
Pullman	37-4	36-4	36-7
Pure Oil	10-3	10-3	10-3
Radio	7-7	7-5	7-5
Rem. Rand	16-3	16	16-3
Republic Iron & Steel	24-1	23-2	23-4
Reynolds Tob.	45		45
Safeway Stores	31-6	30-7	30-7
Schenley	16-5	16-4	16-4
Sears Roebuck	53-6	53-2	53-6
Seiberling Rubber	13-4	13-2	13-2
Southern Pacific	20-1	19-3	19-4
Standard Brands	21-4	20-4	20-6
Sperry Corp.	44-5	43	43
Standard Gas	7-7	7	7
Standard Oil Calif.	33-7	33-6	33-6
Standard Oil, N.J.	51-6	51-1	51-2
Stewart Warner	11-3	11-1	11-1
Superior Oil	33-1		33-1
Studebaker	8		8
Texas Corp.	48-5	48	48
Texas Gulf	32-2	32	32
Timken	41-2		41-2
Trans-American	3-3	3-3	3-3
Transitron Electric	24	23-7	23-7
Underwood Elliot	64		64
Union Carbide	89	88-4	88-4
Union Oil, Cal.	19		19
Union Pacific	98-8	98	98
United Aircraft	39-2	38-3	38-4
United Airlines	12-3	12-2	12-2
United Corp.	3-3	3-2	3-2
United Fruit	88		88
United Gas & Imp.	12-2	12	12-2
U.S. Pipe & Foundry	45-7		45-7
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	23		23
U.S. Realty	5-5		5-5
U.S. Rubber	50-6	50	50
U.S. Steel	68	66-6	67
Vanadium	28-5	28-3	28-4
Warner Bros.	8-5	6-2	6-3
Westing. Air Brake	30-4	29-5	29-5
Westinghouse Electric	117	114-2	115
Western Union	23-4	23-2	23-2
White Motor	12-6		12-6
Woolworth	50-1	50	50
Youngstown S. & T.	53-4	52-6	52-6
Zenith Radio	20-2		20-2

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The output of factory workers has gone up more than 90 per cent since 1912. Why? Because factory production methods have been measured, and in that way speeded up.

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Out of four men in a railroad ticket office, one turned 59 per cent of his calls into sales (the others averaged 39 per cent) merely because he always asked "Shall I make a reservation for you?"

Many salesmen work out a sure-fire method that works. They do this by thinking back over each sales talk, analyzing the results and then repeating in future sales talks the methods they have found successful.

WHEAT FUTURES DROP FRACTIONS

WINNIPEG Jan. 7 (CP).—Failure of expected precipitation to materialize in United States Winter wheat belt gave Winnipeg wheat futures a fairly steady tone in early trading today, but the market developed an easier trend in late dealings and finished the short session with fractional losses.

Closing quotations were 3-8 to 1-4 cent lower with May at 62 3-8, July 63 1-8 and October 63 1-4 to 63 3-8 cents. Canadian wheat export business was estimated at around 150,000 bushels.

The market received most of its inspiration from Chicago which scored small gains shortly after the opening. Liverpool trading was steady, closing unchanged at 1-4d higher.

Demand for cash wheat continued indifferent. Coarse grains followed wheat.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	63-¼	63-⅝	63	63-⅛	63-⅛
May	62-½	62-⅝	63	62-⅝	62-⅝
July	63	63	63-⅛	63	63-⅛
Oats					
May	30	30-⅛	30-⅛	30	30
July	29-½	29-⅝	29-⅝	29-⅝	29
Rye					
May	43	43	43	43	43
July	43-½	43	43-½	43	43-½
Barley					
May	39-½	39-½	39	39	39-½
July	39				39

Cash Grain

Wheat—Hard 58-¾; No. 1 Northern, 58-¾; No. 1 Northern, 58-¾; No. 4, 56-¾; No. 5, 55-¾. Feed 34-½.

Track 60-¾. Amber Durum No. 1 46. No. 2, 43-¾. No. 3, 43-¾. No. 4 40-¾. Track 40-¾. Garnet No. 1 32-¾. No. 2 49-¾. No. 3, 41-¾.

Oats—2 C.W. 30-¾. 3 C.W. 28-¾. Ex. 1 Feed 28-¾. 1 Feed 26-¾. 2 Feed 24-¾. 3 Feed 22-¾. Track 29-¾.

Barley—3 R.O.W. 39-¾. 4 R.O.W. 39-¾. 3 C.W. 38-¾. 4 C.W. 37-¾. 5 C.W. 34-¾. Feed 33-¾. Track 38-¾.

Rye—1 C.W. 42-¾. 2 C.W. 43-¾. C.W. 42-¾. 4 C.W. 42-¾. Track 44-¾.

Flax—1 C.W. 47-¾. 2 C.W. 41-¾. 3 C.W. 34-¾. Rejected 34-¾. 4 C.W. 33-¾. Track 47-¾.

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	62-⅝	62-⅞	62-½	62-⅜	62-½
July	70	70	70-⅛	69	69-⅛
Sept.	70	70	70-⅛	69-⅞	70
Corn					
May		57-⅞	57-⅞	57-½	57-½
July	54	54-⅛	54-⅛	54	54-⅛
Sept.	55-⅛	55-⅛	55-⅛	55	55-⅛
Oats					
May	30	30-⅛	30-⅛	30	30
July	29	29-⅛	29-⅛	29	29-⅛
Sept.	28	29	29	28-⅞	28-⅞
Rye					
May	47-⅞	48-⅛	48	47	47
July	46	46-⅛	46	45-⅞	46-⅛
Sept.	46-⅛	46-⅛	46-⅛	46	46-⅛

Metal Markets AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP).—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot, 11.25; export, 10.50.

Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 47.00; forward, 47.15.

Lead, steady; spot New York, 4.85 to 4.90; East St. Louis, 4.80.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 4.50.

Pig iron, aluminum, antimony, quicksilver, platinum and Chinese wolframite unchanged.

BAR SILVER

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP).—Bar silver, 20 5-16d, off 3-16.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Canada—Montreal in New York, 99.18⅝; New York in Montreal, 100.81⅛.

Belgium—16.90⅛.
Czecho-Slovakia—3.43⅛.
Denmark—20.91.
Finland—2.06.
France—2.64⅛.
Germany—40.10; travel 22.73.
Greece—.86.
Hungary—19.85.
Italy—5.26⅛.
Yugoslavia—2.34.
Netherlands—54.41.
Norway—23.33.
Poland—18.95.
Portugal—4.25⅛.
Rumania—.75.
Sweden—24.31.
Switzerland—22.58.
Argentina—31.15.
Brazil—Free 5.90.
Mexico City—20.10.
Japan—27.30.
Hongkong—29.26.
Shanghai—18.65.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: 4.68 1-16, sixty-day bills 4.67⅝.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise stated.)

MONTREAL STOCK PRICES STEADY

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 (CP).—The stock market displayed a tendency to slip today but the general undertone remained firm despite a few narrow losses.

Oils were the firmest, with narrow improvements for Imperial at 16⅞ and McColl-Frontenac at 6⅞. Noranda advanced slightly to 81, but Nickel showed a small loss at 55.

Losses of ½ each for St. Lawrence Corporation preferred and Price Brothers spotted the paper division.

In light selling, Bell Telephone dropped a point to 166½, while steady trends ruled in Montreal Power, Brazilian, Shawinigan, Algoma Steel, Steel of Canada, Canada Cement and Foundation.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Algoma Steel	14
Bathurst Paper	4-½
Brack Silk	4-½
Building Products	16
Canada Steamships	2
Canada Steamships, Pfd	16-½
Canadian Bronze	39
Canadian Car & Foundry	17-½
Canadian Car & Foundry, Pfd	34
Canadian Celanese, Pfd	102
Canadian Industrial Alcohol A	2-½
Consolidated Smelters	60
Crown Cork	21-¾
Beauharnois	19-½
Dominion Bridge	36
Dominion Coal, Pfd	16
Dominion Glass	108
Dominion Glass, Pfd	150
Dominion Coal & Steel B	11-¼
Dominion Textiles	60
General Steelwares, Pfd	82
Goodyear Tire, Pfd	95
Hollinger	15
Hudson Bay M. & S.	35½
Int. Nickel	55
Int. Petroleum	21
Int. Power, Pfd	76
Massey-Harris	6-½
Montreal Power	30½
National Breweries	41
National Breweries	42
National Steel Car	58
Noranda	81
Ogilvies	28
National Steel Car Warrants	8½
Price Bros.	18½
St. Lawrence Corpn.	4½
St. Lawrence A. Pfd	15
Steel of Canada	23
Steel of Canada, Pfd	72
Tuckett's, Pfd	100
United Steel	6
Winnipeg Electric A	2
Curb	
Abitibi Paper	2
Abitibi, Pfd.	19
Aluminum	140
Asbestos	180
Beauharnois	3
Canada Sugar	28½
Canadian Northern Power, Pfd	111
Commercial Alcohol	3
Commercial Alcohol, Pfd	2
Consolidated Paper	5
Cub Aircraft	3
Dominion A	2
Fairchild Aircraft	1
Fleet Aircraft	10
Fraser Co.	16
Inspiration Copper	3
Lake Shore	19
Lake Shore, Pfd	6
Melchers, Pfd	8
Mitchell	16
Pato Hero	104
Royalite Oil	43
Hiram Walkers	48½

Banks

	Bid
Canadian Bank of Commerce	356
Bank of Nova Scotia	305
Bank of Montreal	210

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Ask
Amer. Cyanamide B	27	27-¼
Amer. Super-Power	0	0
Amer. Gas & Electric	34-½	34
Amer. Gas & Electric	1	1
Brazilian Traction	8-½	8
Cities Service	6	6
Electric Bond & Share	11-½	11-¾
Ford of Canada A	22	23
Ford of England	3-½	3-¾
Humble Oil	64	65
Int. Pete.	26-¼	27
Imperial Oil	16	16-¼
Newmont Mining	77	78
Pioneer Gold	2-¾	2-½
Standard Oil of Kentucky	17-½	17-¾
Amer. Aluminum	126	127-½
United Gas Co.	3	3-¼
United Power & Light A	2-½	2-¾
Carnegie Syndicate	1	1-¼
Niagara Hudson Power	8-½	9
Dubilier of England	20-½	21
Gulf Oil	38	39
Pantepec Oil	7	7-¼
Canadian Marconi	1-½	1-¾
Post Rubber	11	11
Cities Service, Pfd	23	23-½
Cord Corpn.	3-½	3-¾
Lexington Blues	49	49-½
Heva Mining	9-½	9
Wright-Hargreaves	8-½	8-¾
Real Leaf	6-½	6-¾
Premier Gold	2-½	2-¾
Louisiana Land Exploration	7	7-¼
Consolidated Aircraft	31	32
F. L. Jacobs Corpn.	4-½	4-¾
Catalin Corpn.	4-½	4

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 (CP).—Canadian Commodity Exchange—Spot Butter, Quebec 92 score, 22 1-2 to 23; Egg, Ontario A large, 25a.

Butter Futures Steady and unchanged; January 22 5-8, February 22 1-2 to 23, March 22 5-8 to 23 1-4. Sales: One January contract at 22 5-8, one February contract at 22 3-4.

UNLISTED STOCKS

(J. W. Jones, Ltd.)
(Authorized by Vancouver Stock Exchange)

	Bid	Asked
Abco		9
Bayonne	2-½	3
Carlton Hudson	55	58
Georgia River	0-½	
Grange	0-½	
Hedley Amalgamated	4	5
Lakeview	1	1
P.R. Gold		1-½
Silversmith		0-½
Viking		
Granville		
Kermac	3	
Lowery Pete	55	60
Sunshine	3	

STOCKS SLIP ON TORONTO BOARD

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP).—Activity in the gold listings of the Toronto Exchange featured the final session of the week today while the rest of the market was inclined to ease off.

Volume was heavy for a two-hour session with 624,000 shares changing hands.

Senior golds remained in the background while the juniors usurped the spotlight. Augite traded 128,000 shares and advanced 2 1-4 cents to 52. Little Long Lac advanced 20 cents, Pickle Crow and Pioneer 10 cents.

Base metal shares continued dull. Waite-Amulet firmed 10 cents.

British American Oil firmed narrowly to a new high for a year or longer.

Demand for the Western oil issues dwindled. Home eased down 15 cents to 3.30 and losses of 2 to 6 cents were boarded by Calgary & Edmonton, Davies, Highwood, Okalta and Dalhousie. Royalite held steady.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	07	09
Alax	.28	.30
Aldermac	.50	.53
Bagamac	.21	.22
Bankfield	.33	.35
Base Metals	.28	.30
Beattie	1.38	1.39
Big Missouri	.30	.31
Bobjo	.15	.16
Bralorne	11.00	11.10
Buffalo Ankerite	15.00	15.25
C. & E. Corpn.	2.50	2.55
Canadian Malartic	1.01	1.02
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.35	2.40
Castle Trethewey	1.04	1.05
Central Patricia	2.70	2.73
Chemical Research	.48	.50
Chibougamau	.23	.30
Coast Copper	2.50	3.00
Conjurum	1.53	1.55
Dome	33.00	33.25
Eldorado	2.20	2.21
Falconbridge	3.35	3.75
Gold Lake	.25	.30
Gunnar	.58	.60
Hard Rock	1.92	1.93
Hollinger	14.75	15.00
Home Oil	3.30	3.35
Howey	.29	.30
Hudson Bay M. & S.		35.75
Int. Nickel	54.50	55.00
Kirkland Lake	1.41	1.42
Lakeshore	50.00	50.25
Leitch Gold	.84	.85
Little Long Lac	3.58	3.60
Marcusia	3.70	5.75
McIntyre	33.75	34.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.28	1.30
McLeod Cockshutt	3.10	3.15
McWatters		.72
Mining Corpn.	1.94	2.00
Moneta	1.42	1.43
Morris-Kirkland	.16	.17
Nipissing	1.72	1.79
Noranda	80.25	81.00
O'Brien	3.25	3.30
Pamour	4.70	4.75
Powell Rouyn	2.36	2.39
Paymaster	.60	.61
Pend Oreille	1.84	1.89
Perron Gold	1.74	1.76
Pickle Crow	5.30	5.35
Pioneer		2.70
Premier	2.31	2.35
Reno	.23	.24
Rowalite Oil	43-½	
San Antonio	1.31	1.35
Sherrit-Gordon	1.37	1.38
Sisco	1.54	1.60
Sladen Malartic	.76	.80
Stadacona	.61	.62
Sudbury Basin	2.80	2.85
Sullivan	.95	1.00
Sylvanite	3.30	3.55
Teck-Hughes	4.55	4.60
Thompson Cadillac	.26	.28
Toburn	2.15	2.22
Uchi Lake	1.56	1.59
Ventures	5.55	5.70
Waite Amulet	7.70	7.95
Wright-Hargreaves	8.40	8.45

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
B.A. Oil	23	23-½
B.C. Power A	24	26
B.C. Power B		2-½
Bell Telephone	166	166-½
Brazilian Traction	8-½	8
Brewers & Distillers	4-½	4-¾
Canada Cement	9	9-½
Canadian Car & Foundry	9-½	9-¾
Canada Malting	34	35
Canada Dredge	23	23-½
Canadian Pacific	5-⅞	6
Cockshutt Plow	8	8
Consolidated Smelters	59-½	60
Consumers Gas	78	100
Dominion Stores	19	19-½
Dominion Bridge	34	36
Dominion Rubber	5-½	
Dominion Tar & Chemical	6	6
Ford A	22	22-½
Gatineau Corp.		13
Gatineau Pfd.	88	89
General Steelwares	7-½	8
Goodyear	6	6-½
Hamilton Bridge		8
Hiram Walker	48-½	49
Imperial Oil	16-½	16-¾
Imperial Tobacco	15-½	16
Int. Petroleum	26-½	27-¼
Int. Nickel	54-½	55
Industrial Alcohol A	2-½	2-¾
Industrial Alcohol B		2-¾
Lake of the Woods	15	17
Laura Secord	13	13-½
Montreal Power	30-½	30
McColl-Frontenac	6-½	7
National Steel Car	58	59
National Breweries	40	41
Page Hersey	103	104
Power Corpn.		12
Shawinigan	21	21-½
Steel Of Canada	74	75
Steel of Canada, Pfd	71	72
Weston	12-¼	12

Banks

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Bank of Commerce	356	368
Dominion Bank	203	205
Imperial Bank	212	215
Royal (Montreal)	209	
Bank of Nova Scotia	305	
Royal Bank	185	190
Bank of Toronto	240	245

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	166	167½
Brazilian T. L. & P.	8	8-¼
B.A. Oil	22-½	23
B.C. Power A	24	26
Canada Malting	34	34-½
Canadian Pacific	5-⅞	6
Cons. Mining & Smelting	59	60
Dominion Bridge	36	37
Dominion Textile	60	61
Famous Players	21	22
Ford A	22-½	22-¾
Goodyear Tire Com.	74	75
Goodyear Tire Pfd.	96	
Gatineau Power Pfd	88	89
Hiram Walker G. & W.	48	49
Hiram Walker G. & W. Pfd.	19-½	20
Imperial Oil	16-½	16-¾
Imperial Tobacco	15-½	16
International Nickel	55-½	
International Petroleum	27	27-¼
Lake Ont. A	24-½	24
McColl-Frontenac Pfd	91	93
Montreal Power, Com.	30-½	30-¾
Ogilvie Flour	27	28
Royalite Oil	44	45
Shawinigan W. & P.	21	21-¼
Steel of Canada	74-½	75
Brazilian	11-½	11-¾
Dome	33-½	33-¾
Hollinger Con.	14-¾	15
Lake Shore	50-½	50½
McIntyre Porcupine	34	34-½
Noranda	80	81
Pickle Crow	5.30	5.30
Premier	2.20	2.25
Bank of Montreal	209	210
Royal Bank	189	190

NATIONAL GROCERS

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP).—Report of National Grocers Company for the six months ended September 30 today showed net earnings of $194,127, compared with $218,528 in the corresponding period of 1937.

Oil Shares Drop and Golds Gain Slightly At Vancouver Market

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—A week of almost steady gains in oil prices came to a halt on the short session of Vancouver Stock Exchange today and prices closed from fractions to 20 cents lower. Golds were up a few cents and base metals remained unchanged as transfers totaled 171,190 shares.

Home Oil declined 20 cents at 3.25, Okalta dropped 7 at 1.48 and Model was five cents lower at 40. Royal Canadian with a 22,000 share turnover was fractionally lower at 21, while Commonwealth at 33 and Anaconda at 13 each eased 1-1-2. Calmont was off 2 at 59 and losses of fractions to 2 cents were recorded in A.P. Consolidated at 26, United at 14 1-2, South End Petroleum at 8 3-4 and Freehold at 6.

Premier Gold was up 4 cents at 2.35 and Big Missouri gained 3 at 30. Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.39 and Pioneer at 2.68 each firmed 1, while Bralorne at 11.50, Hedley Mascot at 1.37 and Privateer at 1.27 held unchanged. Gold Belt at 58, Island Mountain at 1.34 and Kootenay Belle at 1.53 each slipped 1 cent.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	.28	.30
Bralorne	11.35	11.50
Bridge River Cons.	.03½	.04
Bluebird	.01	.02
Cariboo Gold	2.36	2.39
Dentonia	.05½	.06
Fairview Amalgamated		.04
Federal Gold	.01	.02
George Copper		.33
Golcanda		.07
Gold Belt	.59	.60
Gold Mountain	.02	.02½
Grandview	.06½	.07
Grull Wihksne	.03½	.03
Hedley Mascot	1.36	1.37
Hedley Sterling	.09	
Home Gold	.00½	.00½
Indian	.01	
Island Mountain	1.34	1.38
Kootenay Belle	1.51	1.53
Lucky Jim	.02½	.02½
Mak Bicar	.01	
McGillivary Creek	.23	
Minto	.02	
Nicola	.03½	.04
Noble Five	.03½	.03½
Pacific Nickel	.20	.25
Pend Oreille	1.82	1.85
Pilot Gold		.01
Pioneer	2.60	2.70
Porter Idaho	.03	.03½
Premier	2.35	2.40
Premier Border	.01	.01½
Quatsino Copper	.03½	.04
Quesnalle Quartz	.08	.06½
Reeves Macdonald	.25	
Relief Arlington	.12½	.13
Reno	.23	
Reward		.06
Rufus Argenta	.01	.01½
Salty	.02	
Salmon Gold	.10½	.11
Sheep Creek	.93	.95
Silbak Premier	1.76	1.80
Silvercrest	.01½	
Sunlock	.10	
Taylor Bridge	.05	.06
Vidette	.06	.07
Waverley	.00½	.00½
Wellington	.01½	.02
Wesko		.01½
Whitewater	.04½	.05
Ymir Yankee Girl	.07½	.09

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Canadian	1.42	1.45
Associated	.08	
Amalgamated	.00½	.01½
Anaconda	.13	.13½
A.P. Cons.	.24	.26½
Baltac	.03½	
British Dominion		.20
C. & E. Corpn.	2.47	2.57
Calmont	.57	.60
Commoil	.53	
Commonwealth	.31	
Crow's Nest	.00½	.01
Dalhousie		.70
Davies Pete.	.52½	.54
Eastcrest	.11	
Freehold	.08½	.09
Firestone Pete.	.11	.13
Foothills	1.10	
Foundation	.12	
Harzal		.18
Highwood Sarcee	.28	.29
Home Oil	3.20	3.25
Madison	.05	.06½
Mar. Jon	.07½	.08
Maitland	.05	
Mercury	—	.12
McDougall Segur	.18	.21
McLeod	.16	.20
Mill City	.08	.11
Model		.40
Monarch	.10	
Nordon	.10	
Okalta	1.47	1.50
Pacalta	.09	.11
Royal Canadian	.20	.21
Spooner	.10	
Southwest Pete.	.60	.65
Spy Hill	.02½	.04
Sunset	.34	.38
United Oil	.14½	.14½
Vanalta	.10	
Vulcan	.74	
West Turner	.07½	.07

Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Brewers & Distillers

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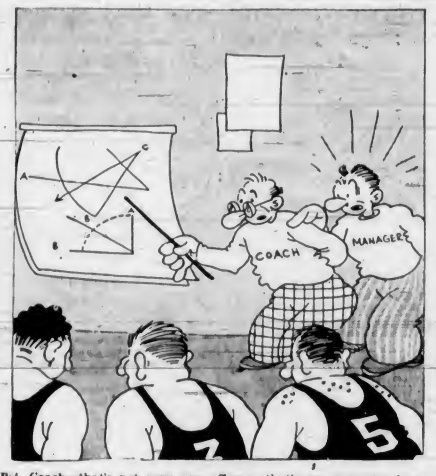

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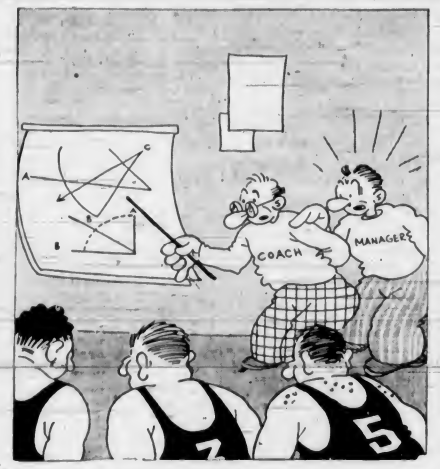

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1 BIRTHS

HENRY—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Henry, 217 Cook Street, on January 5, a son.

WHITEHEAD—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehead (nee Mary Miller) 951 Lovat Avenue, January 6, a daughter (Loretta Diane).

THOMPSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson, 892 Lampson Street, a daughter. Both fine.

MINCKLER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Minckler (nee Vera Granrose), of 1045 Burdett Avenue, a son.

2 DEATHS

McCANDLESS—There passed away at his Cedar Crescent residence on January 5, 1939, Alexander McCandless, in his seventy-ninth year. He is survived by two sons, K. G. McCandless, of Vancouver, and P. A. McCandless, of Los Angeles, California, also two daughters, Mrs. S. H. Small and Mrs. L. P. Smith, both of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 9, at 2 p.m., in Nunn & Thompson's Chapel, Tenth Avenue at Cambie Street, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith officiating. Interment in the family plot, Ocean View Burial Park.

SCHOFIELD—There passed away on January 7, 1939, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, James A. Schofield, aged eighty years, born in Durham, Ont., and had been a resident of this city since 1929, residing at 1355 Mitchell Street, Oak Bay. Mr. Schofield is survived by his wife, one son, Fred. H. Schofield, of Vancouver, B.C., one daughter, Mrs. J. Howard Williams, Van Nuys, Cal., also one brother, Harold C., Cleveland, Ohio, and three sisters, Allee, Bertha and Mattie, of Ontario.

Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company will announce the funeral notice at a later date. There is a request that flowers be omitted. (Alberta papers please copy.)

HUGGAN—Passed away on January 5 at the Vancouver General Hospital, Robert Huggan, aged seventy-seven years, a former resident of Victoria for more than thirty years, residing at 2056 Granite Street. The late Mr. Huggan had many friends in Victoria who will regret to hear of his passing. He is survived by one son, Mr. William Huggan, of Vancouver.

The remains will arrive in Victoria this morning (Saturday) and will be conveyed to the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held on Monday afternoon, January 9, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Stephenson will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 CARD OF THANKS

The members of the family of the late Benjamin Gonnason take this opportunity of expressing their thanks for kind thoughts and floral tributes in the loss of their loving father.

Mr. Samuel Henry and family wish to thank their many friends for great kindness shown, sympathy extended and floral tributes received at the time of their sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother. Especially do they wish to thank the nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and Dr. R. A. Hunter for kind and sympathetic services rendered.

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Of a loved one gone to rest,
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HAVE $2,000 CASH FOR MODERN 4 or 5-room bungalow with basement and furnace; Saanich or Oak Bay. Box 3072, Colonist.

SAANICH, UPLANDS OR OAK BAY
MODERN HOUSE WITH FOUR OR FIVE bedrooms, dining-room, living-room and den, hardwood floors, hot water heating. Around one acre grounds. State if gas available and price.
P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone G 7171

NEW, STRICTLY MODERN, WELL-built, cedar-siding bungalow, furnace, garage in basement, on high, close-in city location. Phone E 9653.

WANTED TO BUY IMMEDIATELY — Will pay all cash, $1,500 to $4,000. Four or five-room bungalow within one mile circle of city. Rosevear Company. Office 110 Union Building. Phone G 6041.

WANTED, NEAR TO VICTORIA, SMALL cottage at beach. Must be very cheap for cash. Box 3067, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

GORGE DISTRICT, HIGH CORNER LOT, 102 x 140. Price $150. Box 3128, Colonist.

SASEENOS ON THE SEA, SOOKE DIStrict. Good land, southern slope. Lovely views. City water, electric light.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1218 Broad Street
Specialising in Sooke District Properties

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—SEVERAL CHOICE lakeside properties for sale cheap. W. Kempton, 3144 Qu'Appelle St.

"LET'S GO TO THE COTTAGE"
WOULDN'T IT BE FINE TO BE ABLE to say That at any time of the year? Buy a seafront site at Towner Park. Southern aspect, bathing beach, good soil, timber for firewood. Price for over an acre $1,200, or $1,550 on uncommonly easy terms. Let us drive you out or come in and get a map.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
1202 Government St. Phones E 4126, E 3130

80D SAANICH

THREE PRICE SUGGESTIONS
$875 FULL PRICE OF A SMALL four-room home, situated close to bus. Living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom (two-piece). Taxes only $10.10 per year.

$1600 A NEAT LITTLE FOUR-ROOM cottage, near Gorge Park and stores. Good-size living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and modern bathroom (Pembroke bath and shower). Basement and concrete foundation all around house. Taxes only $14.90.

$2500 GORGE DISTRICT FOUR-room bungalow. Consists of large living-room, open fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen and three-piece bathroom. Full cement basement and furnace. This is a well-constructed home.
SAANICH REALTY COMPANY
Specialists in Saanich Properties
3588 Quadra Street Phone E 0001

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

5 GOOD LOTS, NO ROCK OR STUMPS. Cheap for cash. E 0270.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

BRENTWOOD BAY—ONE ACRE; FOUR-room, modern cottage, two bedrooms, sitting-room, kitchen, garage, $1,600. Box 3126, Colonist.

DIRT CHEAP!
ELK LAKE—SIX-ROOM STUCCO SEMI-bungalow, basement, garage, 2½ acres, 40 bearing fruit trees, ¼ acre of logans. Cost late owner $5,650. Our price ... $2250
ALEX PAGE—E 2144

GIVEN AWAY
EIGHT-ROOM GORDON HEAD HOME on cement foundations. Needs minor repairs. Absolutely free to the purchaser of five acres at $360 an acre. Alex Page, Room 6, 1122 Government Street. E 2144.

GORDON HEAD
$1500 TERMS—TWO AND ONE-HALF acres, all choice land, under cultivation. English-type bungalow of four rooms and complete bathroom. Garage and woodshed. At price asked this is a genuine bargain.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1203 Broad Street Phone G 5741

83 ACREAGE TO RENT

WILL PAY $1,000 CASH FOR A FEW acres with a fair house thereon. Please give location. Box 3061, Colonist.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

TWO OR THREE ACRES BUSH WITH cottage. Box 3030, Colonist.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED
SMALL FARM, ABOUT 5 ACRES, near Saanich Inlet. State fullest particulars.
Box 2175, Colonist

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PUBLIC NOTICE
TENDERS FOR CHARTER FOR MILL BAY FERRY, SAANICH INLET

PURSUANT to the "Ferries Act," Section 4, Chapter 96 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936." There is hereby offered to public competition a five year charter to maintain and operate a ferry service between the Provincial Government ferry slip at Verdier Avenue, Saanich Municipality, and the Provincial Government ferry slip near Village Point, Malahat District, generally upon the following conditions:

The said charter may be subject to renewal for a further term up to ten years additional.

A fixed tariff for the various types of vehicles, passengers, etc., carried between these points has been arranged.

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Mill Bay Ferry Charter," and addressed to the Minister of Public Works, Victoria, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon Monday, January 16th, 1939, and will be opened in public in the office of the Minister at that time and date.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept any tender.

Full details, forms of tender, etc., may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

A. DIXON,
Deputy Minister and Chief Engineer.
Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, December 30th, 1938.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
BY-ELECTION

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 16th day of January, 1939, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as Police Commissioner for the unexpired term of the late Police Commissioner Kinch.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form Numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 21st day of January, 1939, at the MUNICIPAL HALL, ESQUIMALT ROAD, for those persons whose names appear in Section One of the Voters' List, and at 826 CRAIGFLOWER ROAD, for those whose names appear in Section Two of said List, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 7th day of January, 1939.

WM. J. CAVE
Returning Officer

OAK BAY'S BEST BUY
SEVEN ROOMS — TWO BATHROOMS
TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
Entrance hall, large living-room, open fireplace, good size dining-room. All these rooms have No. 1 oak floors. Kitchen with tiled features. Four bedrooms, with ample cupboard room, two 3-piece bathrooms, one beautifully tiled, full cement basement, hot air furnace, garage. This home is about two years old, and is extra well constructed, situated few minutes' walk from beach. Price includes Frigidaire and lovely electric range. ... $5250
Exclusively by
Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd.
725 Fort St. Sunday Phone G 2330

BEST PART OF FAIRFIELD CLOSE TO PARK AND SEA
Solidly built semi-bungalow, three bedrooms, built-in bath and shower. Reception hall, living-room, open fireplace, den, open fireplace, dining-room, all with hardwood floors. Dutch kitchen and larder. Linoleums and blinds. Full cement basement, hot water heating, room for two cars. Cement walks and driveway. Price cut for quick sale ... $3750
Very Reasonable Terms
Gillespie Hart & Co. Ltd
611 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

BARGAINS IN FAMILY HOMES
Six rooms north of Oak Bay Avenue, living, dining, one bedroom down, bathroom and two bedrooms up. Cement basement, furnace, separate garage. Good garden, chicken house. Price $1100.
One block from Marine Drive—sea view—a splendid six-room residence, basement, furnace. The whole house inside and out has been redecorated. A beautiful home. You should see it. Price only $2250, terms.
Newstead Realty
213-214 Sayward Building E 1621

Oak Bay, $2700
Conveniently situated on one of the best streets, this attractive stucco bungalow containing extra large living-room with hardwood floor and cut granite fireplace, two bedrooms, hot air heating, full basement and separate garage. See this at once.
MARA, BATE & CO., Ltd.
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COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

Family Residence

MARINE VIEW OVER OAK BAY—Eight spacious and well-arranged rooms, two complete bathrooms and extra wash-rooms. Large panelled reception hall, staircase and gallery with mullioned windows; automatic oil furnace; 1¼ acre garden. Near car, school and beach. Special price ... $8500 On Terms

8-ROOM STUCCO RESIDENCE. High position, with nice view over Oak Bay to Mount Baker, from Stoker and furnace. Can be sold with one or more lots. Special price ... $3100

6 ROOMS AND GLASSED-IN VERANDA. Near Willows Beach and the bus line; furnace with sawdust burner. Extra large garden lot. Separate garage. Great value at ... $3150

4 ROOMS AND BATHROOM. CEMENT basement and furnace, separate garage, two blocks south of Oak Bay Avenue. On terms ... $1850

3 1/3 ACRES CLEARED. Good garden soil, 4-room house and bathroom, city water and electric light, double garage, stable and chicken house, 26 fruit trees. On bus line, 3½ miles from City Hall. Price only ... $1800

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
638 VIEW STREET G 1032

$1300 On terms of $300 cash, balance as rent, buys this six-room, one-floor bungalow. Just been painted and decorated. Floors sanded and polished. Taxes only $56.50. A good buy as a home, or shows 12 per cent net as an investment.

$1600 On terms of $600 cash, balance as rent, for this six-room semi-bungalow. Full basement, furnace, separate garage, sleeping porch. All in good condition. High location. Splendid views.

$2050 Buys this new four-room stucco bungalow with garage attached. Nice lot. Close to car. Oak Bay. A real buy.

$2250 Is a very reasonable price for this nice stucco bungalow. Four rooms down, two up. Cement basement, furnace, separate garage. Lot well fenced. Walking distance to business district.

W. J. Gilliland & Co.
1203 BROAD ST. PHONE G 5741

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.

CORTEZ ISLAND
Twenty-one acres. Good bungalow of five rooms. Splendid private anchorage, boathouse, etc. Will consider exchange for property in Duncan district. Price ... $4000

OAK BAY
Near seafront. New six-room stucco bungalow, absolutely modern throughout. Hardwood floors, cement basement, garage. Large lot. Price ... $5000

NEAR NORMAL SCHOOL
Attractive home of eight rooms. Basement, furnace, garage. Large garden with artistic lawns, fruit trees and large oaks. This house is of superior construction and cost much more than present sale price. Any reasonable offer considered ... $4500

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
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QUALITY
This charming residence combines an attractive plan with sterling construction. The large living-room has open fire, finished with Batchelder tile, and wide windows commanding uninterrupted view of sea and mountains. A full-sized dining-room opens into a sun room which enjoys the same view. There is a beautiful bedroom and tiled bathroom downstairs and also a small office and kitchen. Upstairs are two large and one small bedroom and another complete bathroom. A full concrete basement and Oil-O-Matic hot water heating plant complete the description, but cannot give any idea of the charm and comfort which pervade the house. The owner, leaving for England, is sacrificing for ... $6750
Ker & Stephenson Limited
1121 GOVERNMENT STREET
PHONE G 4127

OAK BAY
Five-room bungalow with two lots, near school ... $1900

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
Up-to-date five room bungalow with two unfinished rooms upstairs.
YEARWOOD, STEWART CLARK & CO.
810 FORT STREET G 1833

Ocean Breezes
Approximately 100 acres land with about ¼ mile ocean waterfront situated west of Sooke on the Jordan River Road. There is a creek on the property, and beautiful sea views are obtained. An ideal site for a country estate where the blue Pacific rollers comb the shore. Offered for quick sale at only ... $1100
J. C. BRIDGMAN
604 Broughton St. Phone E 3331

LAKE HILL
New, modern, five-room bungalow with large sitting-room. Oak floors. Complete with basement, furnace and garage. On large lot, 100 feet frontage. Low taxes. Price (on terms) only ... $3000

HOUSE AND INCOME
Three and eight-tenths acres, all cultivated and tile drained. Assorted fruits, nuts, etc. With modern six-room residence on main highway. All in excellent condition. Splendid [illegible]. Price (on terms) ... $3800
H. W. Miller & Co.
1210 Broad Street Phone G 4651

PEMBERTON'S

MACAULAY POINT HOME
Five rooms, full plumbing and basement, concrete foundation, garage. Lot 60 x 120. Taxes $46. Terms $800 cash and balance monthly without interest. Note this exceptional saving. Full price ... $1500

SIX-ROOM HOUSE
Within walking distance. Good lot. Three bedrooms, bathroom and pantry. Taxes $46. Price on easy terms $1000. Or Cash, $800

NEAR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL
On large lot. New four-room stucco bungalow with built-in bath and shower. Separate large stucco garage. This bungalow was built especially for an owner, who cannot now take possession of same. Price ... $2200

OAK BAY
Fine eight-room house, consisting of drawing-room, dining-room, den and tiled kitchen downstairs, four bedrooms with bathroom and separate tiled shower bath. Priced to sell quickly ... $4750

SIX MILES FROM VICTORIA
Fourteen acres, about eight cleared. Good four-room cottage on cement foundation. Barn for eight head of cows, and other outbuildings. City water and light. Any fair offer will be given consideration. Price ... $3300

Pemberton & Son Limited
FORT AT BROAD PHONE G 8121

GOOD BUYS
$1000 For a six-room, shingled bungalow in the Oaklands district. No basement or garage. Taxes $52.

$1000 CASH is the snap price on a four-room bungalow. All rooms are large. New three-piece bathroom. Part basement, garage. Property in good condition. North of Burnside. Taxes about $10.

$3000 Is below cost price on a very attractive bungalow (Colonial type). Four fine rooms and dinette. Fully modern. Pretty lot, oak trees. Good part of Oak Bay, not far from sea.

$3250 For something out of the usual in houses to be had at a price so very reasonable. It is architect designed and supervised. Rooms are beautifully proportioned. Living-room is on a par with anything found in a house of three times the cost. Six rooms, one bedroom down and two up. Large lot, fruit trees. Near beach at Oak Bay. Looks like a $6,000 property.

The B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd
922 Government St. Phone G 4115
Established 1883

All Real Bargains
5-Roomed Cottage, $950
Newly decorated, central. Taxes $24.
1 Acre, 7 Rooms, $1350
A 1 condition, fruit. Taxes $24. $350 down.
17½ Acres, New House $2850
Furniture, basement. Half in crop. Lots of wood.
$3000 House for $1150
7 Rooms, A 1 condition, furnace, basement, seafront.
6 Rooms, City . . . $450
3 Acres, 4 Rooms, $1100
Bearing fruit trees. Taxes $10. A 1 soil.
6 Rooms, ½ Acre, $750
All kinds fruit. A 1 soil. Esquimalt.
Empire 8413 **FRASER BISCOE** 1120 Govt.

Esquimalt
A garden lot 50 x 100 facing south with a magnificent view, close to car line. Splendid garden, shade trees, shrubs and plants, fish pool and rustic work. Garden already made and ready to build on. Price
$400
Christopher & Swayne, Ltd.
626 View St. Phones G 4121 G 4122
Real Estate - Insurance

A Spacious Home
Situated in Oak Bay on two lots amid oak trees and fine garden. There are four bedrooms, two bathrooms, den, dining-room, living-room and kitchen. Basement and furnace. A fine investment or home. Price on terms.
$4750
VAN DER VLIET, CABELDU & MAY LTD.
1244 BROAD STREET E 7174

OAK BAY
Furnished Bungalow Bargain
Practically new six-room bungalow completely furnished throughout. First class furniture including Frigidaire, expensive range, washing machine, radio, full curtain drapes, etc. Nice garden, sea view. Selling away below cost.
$4100
Heisterman, Forman & Co
608 VIEW STREET

Gorge lots, 50 x 124. Each ... $125
Also a good lot in same district ... $95
Two exceptionally good lots in Oak Bay. Each ... $250
Rooming house, going concern ... $300
Four rooms, fireplace, furnace, garage. Price ... $1050
For sale—$400 mortgage at 8 per cent.
H. N. J. CLARKE
600 Fort—Agents for 5,000 Club—E 9833

SAANICH CONSERVATIVES
The monthly meeting of the Central Saanich Conservatives will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Campbell Building. All members are requested to be present as important business is on the agenda.

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

CANADA OUT FOR ORIENT

Big Empress Liner Sailed Last Evening by Way of Hawaii

South and westbound, the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Canada, Captain W. T. Kinley, R.N.R., commander, sailed from Rithet Piers at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The big white ship had 296 passengers in all classes aboard. A number of travelers embarked here, and mails and general cargo were loaded.

Passengers going out on the Canada included Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward, Vancouver. Victoria travelers included Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mann and Mrs. A. Hocking.

Others aboard the liner were George Matheson, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. John Horne, Calgary; and Professor L. Forster, of the University of Hongkong returning to his duties after a tour of Europe and America.

Also going out on the Canada were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. B. McQueen, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Treight, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Malcolmson, Edmonton, and Miss Eleanor Holley Baker, who will be married on the arrival of the ship at Manila, to Lieutenant Earl Hallett Pope, U.S.N.

Bound for Hongkong, where he will supervise reconditioning of the "Empress" liners, Captain E. Aikman, R.N.R., general superintendent of Canadian Pacific Steamships, was also a passenger.

BLUE FUNNEL SHIP

Inbound from China and Japan ports, the Blue Funnel Line Ss. Tyndareus arrived alongside Rithet Piers at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The liner landed 100 tons of general cargo, mails and several steerage passengers on the local dock before continuing to Vancouver.

PACIFIC PIONEER

Coming in from United Kingdom ports, the Furness Line Ms. Pacific Pioneer is due to reach Victoria tomorrow sometime, according to King Brothers, agents of the line. The Pioneer has cargo for discharge here.

JAPANESE LINER

Due to reach William Head sometime tomorrow night, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Ms. Hie Maru is bringing passengers, mails and cargo. Her actual time of arrival had not been received yesterday afternoon by Harry Douglas, local agent of the line.

NOTICE TO BOAT OWNERS

THE FISHERMAN'S GUIDE contains useful information for navigating small and large boats, the tide tables of the West Coast, Victoria, Sand Heads and Vancouver; sport fishing, commercial fishing, general navigation and fishing stories. This is a 50-page book and can be had from the following merchants downtown on Wednesday, January 11:

McLennan, McFeely & Prior
Dick & Walker's
Grand Spot News Stand
Victoria Book & Stationery
and at
Anchorage, Brentwood
Stewart's, Cowichan Bay
Cowie Machine Shop, Nanaimo

FISHERMAN'S GUIDE
604 Fort Street - Victoria

BARGAIN FARES
FROM VICTORIA
Friday, Jan. 13
to
OKANAGAN, MAIN LINE, KETTLE VALLEY POINTS
and Return

Kamloops	$ 8.30
Salmon Arm	9.90
Vernon	10.60
Kelowna	11.40
Penticton	11.40
Revelstoke	11.50
Golden	13.75
Field	14.50

Correspondingly Low Fares to Other Points

Good in day coaches only. No baggage checked.

Tickets good only on 1.55 p.m. sailing Friday, Jan. 13, connecting at Vancouver with 7.15 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. trains same date.

Return limit to leave destination not later than MONDAY, JAN. 16, 1939

TICKET OFFICES:
1102 Government St. Garden 4177
Wharf Ticket Office Garden 3233
C. BRUCE HURPHY, General Passenger Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Canadian Pacific

Use Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. Agents for all Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines.

KEEN TO LEARN ALL LANGUAGES

Only Eight Students at University Interested in Chinese Culture

Of the 510 students enrolled in Hongkong University, only eight are taking the full four-year course in Chinese culture, Prof. L. Forster, head of the Department of Education in the Chinese institution, said yesterday as he sailed for home in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada.

Instead of learning the history, literature and culture of their ancient homeland, he said, they are keen to learn English and other foreign languages, commerce, engineering, science and medicine. "Any textbook more than twenty years old seems to them hopelessly out-of-date, and we must keep up with the times to satisfy the insatiable curiosity of our students."

Prof. Forster said he mentioned this to indicate to what extent the educational rebirth in China is coming to fruition.

During his recent nine-month furlough, the Hongkong educationist traveled extensively in the British Isles and Europe. He was in Germany when Premier Chamberlain made his epochal flight to intercede with Hitler, and he observed among the German people a wave of happiness and relief at the news that war, for the time being at any rate, was to be averted.

SITUATION EASIER

Turning to affairs in China, Prof. Forster said he had received private cables indicating that the situation in the Hongkong area was much easier, and that no further trouble was in view.

His trip to Victoria took him through the United States, where he studied educational methods at Columbia, Penn State University, University of Michigan, Stanford and University of California.

"Education in the United States, and I presume in Canada, is on a scale unknown in other countries," he said. "This is undoubtedly due to the wealth of the countries, and the general interest in education for its own sake."

BREAK INTO SCHOOL

NANAIMO, Jan. 7. — Gaining entrance through a window, a thief or thieves took two typewriters from the Nanaimo High School on Friday night. The theft was reported to police by Principal Litch today.

NORTH!
To
POWELL RIVER OCEAN FALLS
PRINCE RUPERT ANYOX
STEWART
Steamer Leaves Vancouver Every
MONDAY, 9 P.M.
Fortnightly Sailing to Queen Charlotte Islands
CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS

SALTSPRING ISLAND FERRY
DAILY SAILINGS
DAILY — EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

Lv. Fulford Harbor	8.15 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Lv. Swartz Bay	9.30 a.m.	5.00 p.m.

Fares

Automobiles (including driver)	75c to $1.50
Passengers	25c
Trucks (including driver)	$1.25 to $2.00
Motorcycles (including driver)	50c

For Further Information and Motor Coach Connections: Phone E 1177 - E 1178

GULF ISLANDS FERRY CO. LIMITED

BIG DOG AND MINK ABOARD

Animals Are Special Care of Butcher Roberts on Empress Ship

In his voyagings to and fro across the Pacific, Anthony Roberts, the butcher aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, has had some curious animals to feed in the kennels up on the boat deck, but yesterday as he sailed out of Victoria for Honolulu, Yokohama and other Far Eastern ports, he pondered the weighty question: "What to do with mink?"

Butcher Roberts, of course, knows that enough skins off enough mink will make any girl a presentable fur coat, but these happened to be live mink.

Dogs are nothing for Butcher Roberts, who always makes himself welcome with his canine friends by tucking some raw hamburger in among their ribs, but mink were something new.

Fortunately, however, the Langdon Hill Mink Farm, of Lennoxville, Que., which forwarded the seven little furbearers as a shipment to Yokohama, was thoughtful enough to send on a letter of instruction.

HOUSED IN WIRE CAGES

The animals, housed in wire cages in the dog kennels up topside, are fed at 3 p.m. daily a five-ounce ration of a frozen food which the mink farm sent on, enough to do the seven little rodents for thirty days — if necessary.

In addition to the mink, Butcher Roberts had another difficult assignment on his hands—the biggest dog that ever came aboard a Canadian Pacific liner on the Pacific. The dog was an Irish wolfhound, Guy of Orborough, traveling with his master and mistress, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Andrews, Tokio. "Guy," on his hind feet, stands higher than his master, who is of better than middle height, and weighs 140 pounds. He was housed temporarily in the lazaret until a ship's carpenter could find time to knock the partitions out of three of the kennels to make one big enough for the massive creature.

HELPING BOYS TO BE USEFUL

Concern for Young Canadians Reason for Captain Seymour-Biggs' Interest

Interested in assisting any boy who could qualify to take advantage of the opportunity presented by the expansion of the Royal Air Force, Captain H. Seymour-Biggs, Victoria, some two years ago thought he could be of real help.

Through connections he had in the Old Country, he undertook to put any boy of his acquaintance who might want to go to England on the right road, which meant that he acquainted them with the necessary qualifications, helped them get passports, saw that they passed an examination by a duly-qualified physician, possessed a certain standard of education and obtained several recommendations as to character, from responsible parties.

The boys had to have all these requirements in order before he would endorse them and give them letters of introduction to the recruiting officials in London. In the first instance, Captain Seymour-Biggs was personally acquainted with the boys he assisted. Stories about their acceptances began to find their way to Victoria and other parts of the Province, with the result that he received many applications for help.

NOT REMUNERATED

Captain Seymour-Biggs received no remuneration, he states, for what he does, the only satisfaction being in helping them be prepared before leaving Canada. He has assisted a good many boys already, those under the age of twenty-one having to have their parents' consent. Each boy has paid his own way, some going by train, some by bus to the East Coast, while a few have found employment aboard freighters.

Captain Seymour-Biggs' recommendations are not final, he tells the boys. They have to submit to further tests on arrival in England, but each one whom he recommends has a reasonable chance of being accepted, as witness the number who have been already enrolled. It would be an extraordinary record, he points out, if he had achieved 100 per cent status under the circumstances.

The publicity given to a story last week about one of the boys from Victoria being in the hands of the British immigration authorities, having failed to pass the tests, naturally caused Captain Seymour-Biggs some concern. The boy in question did not carry a recommendation from him, he stated yesterday. The lad obtained what information Captain Seymour-Biggs could supply and against the captain's counsel, left for England, saying that if he was turned down by the Royal Air Force he would try, being a good cook, to obtain service in the steward's department of some Royal Navy ship.

COPY OF LETTER

As each boy whom Captain Seymour-Biggs assists in any way bears a letter of introduction to the recruiting officer of the Royal Air Force, the letter which the captain gave to the boy was as follows:

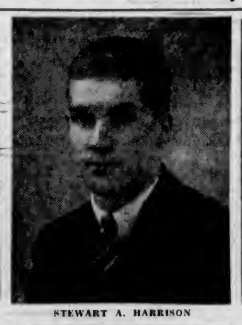
"Inspector of Recruiting, R.A.F.,
Victory House, Kingsway,
London, W.C. 2.

Sir,

I beg to introduce (name), who is seeking to enter the Royal Air Force. I cannot conscientiously recommend him for entrance into the R.A.F., and the doctor has not passed him 100 per cent; but as this boy is a cook, it is possible you can find a place for him. In the event you are not able to use him, will you please direct him to the recruiting officer for the Royal Navy, as he would like to enter the Navy as cook.—H.S.-B."

Seeking Careers With Royal Air Force

J. B. LATTA



STEWART A. HARRISON

G. DEWELL

FRANK C. CHILD

G. S. DYKE

GEORGE W. WELSH

G. J. MUNRO

BOUND for Liverpool, seven British Columbia lads are on their way East today. They are traveling over the "Milwaukee Road" to Chicago, where they will transfer to Canadian Pacific's Michigan Central, continuing over Canadian Pacific Railway's lines to Saint John. At the New Brunswick port, the boys will board the Ss. Duchess of Atholl, of the Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet. The group is pretty well representative of British Columbia, and each one should be able to pass the tests of the Royal Air Force in England, having met the main requirements before leaving the Coast. J. B. Latta is from Victoria; Stewart A. Harrison from Parksville; G. Dewell from Saanich; Frank C. Child from Vancouver; G. S. Dyke from Crofton; George W. Welsh from New Westminster, and G. J. Munro from Kelowna.—Ros Weller Studio Photographs.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Rain; southeast, light, 29.87, 45, rough.
LENNARD ISLAND — Fog, rain; west, light, 29.83, heavy swell.
PACHENA — Overcast, rain, southeast, fresh, 29.80, 45, rough.
CARMANAH — Rain, southeast, light; 29.90, moderate swell.
CAPE BEALE—Rain, south, strong; 29.78, rough.

WIRELESS REPORT

TEMPLEYARD—Bound Chemainus, due Race Rocks on Monday morning.
ZANNIS L. CAMBANIS—Left Port Tahuis for London at 11 a.m.

WHEN MAILS CLOSE

BRITISH MAILS

1.10 p.m., January 6, Duchess of Atholl; air mail closes 1.10 p.m., January 10. 1.10 p.m., January 10, Ascania; air mail closes 1.10 p.m., January 12. 4 p.m., January 12, Washington via New York; air mail closes 1.10 p.m., January 16. 4 p.m., January 15, Aquitania via New York; air mail closes 1.10 p.m., January 19. 1.10 p.m., January 16, Duchess of Bedford; air mail closes 1.10 p.m., January 18.

ATLIN AND YUKON

4 p.m., January 20, February 3, via Seattle. 1.10 p.m., January 10, 24, February 7, 17, via Vancouver.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

4 p.m., January 16, Aorangi; 11.15 p.m., January 28, Monterey via San Francisco.

CHINA AND JAPAN

11.15 p.m., January 12, Hikawa Maru; 4 p.m., January 21, Empress of Russia. 11.15 p.m., January 23, Hie Maru; 11.15 p.m., January 23, Tyndareus.

HONOLULU MAILS

11.15 p.m., January 10, 14, 18, 21, 24, 28, 29, 30, February 4, 7, 11. 4 p.m., January 18, Aorangi; 4 p.m., February 15, Niagara.

JAMAICA

1.10 p.m., January 13, 16.

WEST INDIES

1.10 p.m., January 8, 11.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

1.10 p.m., January 11, 20, February 3, 8, 17, 22, March 3, 8, 17, 22.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

TYNDAREUS—China and Japan, January 7.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippines, China and Japan, January 9.
HIE MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, January 9.
PACIFIC PIONEER — United Kingdom, January 10.
AORANGI—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, January 12.
GREGALIA—United Kingdom, January 16.
LOCHKATRINE—United Kingdom, January 20.
PACIFIC RANGER — United Kingdom, January 24.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, January 7.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver)—January 10.
AORANGI—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, January 18.
HIE MARU (Vancouver)—January 21.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Japan, China and Philippines, January 21.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.55 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 3.15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight. Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will leave Victoria for Seattle daily at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Marguerite will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 1.15 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria from Seattle daily at 8.30 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 6.35 a.m.

SALTSPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday for Fulford Harbor at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday for Swartz Bay at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER —Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8.30 p.m., Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month for Port Alice and way ports on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

NANAIMO - VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver, at 7.45 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo, from Vancouver, at 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo, for Vancouver, on Saturday only, at 7.45 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo, from Vancouver, on Saturday only, at 1.15 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo, for Vancouver, on Sunday only, at 5.45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive at Nanaimo, from Vancouver, on Sunday only, at 1.15 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

Norwegian Vessel Grounded on Tip Of Luzon Island

MANILA, Jan. 7 (AP).—The Norwegian passenger and freight steamer Silvererest was grounded near Montufar Point in Sorsogon Province, at the southeast tip of Luzon Island, it was reported here today.

The message said that the twelve passengers and fifty-one crew members aboard were safe. The 9,275-ton ship went aground while en route from Los Angeles to Manila.

INCREASE IN MAIL

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—A 10 per cent increase in mail output was reported by Nanaimo Postoffice during the past year over 1937. Stamp sales realized $5,555.49, more than $300 greater than in 1937.

RACE WON BY FEW SECONDS

Leader in Air Event Less Than Minute Ahead of Second Pilot

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 7 (AP). — By a margin of seconds, Max Constant, New York, won the New York-Miami air race today with an elapsed time of five hours, forty-three minutes, thirty-nine seconds. He earned $2,000 as first prize.

Lieutenant - Commander Russell Holderman, Rochester, N.Y., took $1,000 second money with an elapsed time of five hours, forty-four minutes, seventeen seconds. Four other entrants in the race had not arrived by the time Constant was declared winner on an elapsed time basis.

Constant flew the plane in which Jacqueline Cochran last year set a New York - Miami record of four hours, twelve minutes, twenty-eight seconds. Holderman's plane was owned by Frank E. Garnett, newspaper publisher, and he was accompanied by Mrs. Holderman, who stormed her husband's plane at New York and forced him to take her along.

DERAILMENT ACCIDENTAL

No Negligence Attached to Anyone by Coroner's Jury at Nelson

NELSON, Jan. 7 (CP).—A freight train derailment on the Kootenay line of the Canadian Pacific Railway which cost two trainmen their lives and left another injured, was cited accidental today by a coroner's jury.

The jury, resuming today its adjourned inquiry under Coroner H. H. MacKenzie, found Arthur Bolt, engineer, who died at the scene, and Fireman Charles R. McDonald, who succumbed later in hospital, died accidentally from scalds and burns.

The jury ruled no negligence could be attached to anyone for the wreck, January 4, near Drewry, a few miles east of here, when the freight struck a small rock slide. The engine and tender tumbled down an embankment to the shore of Kootenay Lake.

Brakeman Carl Larson was injured in the wreck, but James Kennedy, Imrie, Alta., transient riding the tender, and Conductor Neil McCrimmon, escaped with minor bruises.

EVIDENCE VARIED

Conflicting evidence at the beginning of the inquest, January 5, caused Coroner MacKenzie to adjourn it until today while he sought track measurements. The conflicting evidence disputed the distance in which the train could have stopped after the slide was sighted.

At today's hearing George R. Alexander, divisional engineer, said under conditions prevailing at the time of the accident, the slide would first be visible at a distance of 150 feet.

William McLean, superintendent of the Nelson division of the railway, said the train was traveling twenty-four miles an hour and would need 600 feet to stop.

RAINBOW SEA CADETS

Orders by Lieut.-Commander P. W. Tribe:

Parades for week ending January 14: Tuesday, January 10, parade at Drill Hall, instruction as per syllabus; Friday, January 13, parade at Drill Hall, instruction as per syllabus.

Wearing of uniform: The wearing of uniform by ratings on other occasions than drill nights, except by special permission of the commanding officer, is strictly forbidden. Severe disciplinary action will be taken with ratings disobeying this order.

Cancellation: Order No. 15, dated December 13, 1938, is cancelled, in so far as it concerns C.P.O. W. Marshall.

Duties for week: Officer of the watch, W.O. S. Gurney; duty watch, Red Division; duty bugler, L.S. H. McAnnerin; quartermaster, Tuesday, L.S. V. Rawson; quartermaster, Friday, L.S. J. Anderson.

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"Magnificent O Basin"

By F. M. KELLEY

1—H.M.S. York in Drydock.
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3—Landing Jetty and 100-Ton Hoist.
4—Pumphouse.
5—Transformer Building and Washroom.
5—"Magnificent Basin" Ready to Receive Vessel

FOREWORD—There is no intention of criticizing anyone in this article regarding the Dominion Government Drydock at Esquimalt. Each and every one of us must accept the consequences of unpreparedness if, through any combination of circumstances, the country is attacked. It was a grand idea, in which most of us shared, to imagine that swords would be beaten into sickles just because the "wish was father to the thought." The satisfaction that we were doing our best to do away with world strife is poor consolation now, however, when we hear the tramp of fighting legions on the march. We must now appreciate, if we care at all, that, while it is not of our doing, indefinite peace may not materialize in our time. Partly to blame for getting ourselves in a defenceless position, we will be wholly so if we make no preparations to protect ourselves. We will deserve all that can happen to dwellers in a "fool's paradise" if we continue to ignore what is taking place in the world and remain lotus eaters.

Canada is not doing much towards making ready for Armageddon. This much is clear. What the country as a whole lacks to make it reasonably secure only those who have studied defensive measures are competent to state. I appreciate my ignorance in connection with such matters. This much I know, however, if the nation-wide means of combatting any possible attempt at crippling the country are as limited as in this section, things are in a bad way. We, who live beside the Pacific, know how poorly our ports are protected; and while it is mighty comforting to have a good neighbor who is willing to assume the role of protector at any time, we should appreciate our own heritage enough to secure it by every possible means in our power. We must come to realize that might is still as right as at any time in history. Don't forget that one great killer said right was always on the side of the heaviest artillery. Some such belief still prevails in several countries.

Defence-Curious

IF by any chance you should grow curious about the defences, either long since established, in process of construction or projected, on the southern end of Vancouver Island and ask a naval or military personage familiar with the situation what batteries located here and there really are needed for, the chances are, if he is satisfied in his own mind he is not transgressing "secrets of the realm" regulations, that he will tell you they are all meant for the protection of Esquimalt.

That is probably as far as you would get with your military or naval acquaintance; but if you were persistent, as some of us are occasionally, and say you would like to know what there happens to be at Esquimalt requiring fast destroyers, mine sweepers, disappearing guns, airfields and whatnot, he may deign to deliver the correct answer, which you probably guessed anyhow—the drydock. He won't admit any more, though, and, if still curious, you'll have to guess your own answers to any further questions you might have contemplated making.

Yes, whatever money is being expended for defences hereabouts (it will run into a "pretty penny" as time goes on if we want to keep our land safe for democracy) is really being spent for the protection of the drydock. And rightly so. The movement of ships, whether in peaceful or troublous times, is necessary to a people possessing a long seacoast. In normal times, owing to "acts of God" and the ordinary hazards befalling ships going down to the sea, a drydock has many uses; but these are increased many fold in days of war when the continuous going and coming of vessels must be assured to maintain what naval men call a country's "lifeline."

Look at our long coast line for a moment. As it is today, it is practically defenceless and almost any part of it could be easily occupied if considered advantageous by nationals of any country with which the Empire might happen to be at war. Limited as we are in coast defence equipment, the powers that be feel rightly about the necessity for concentrating on the protection of the drydock. But sizing up the show from the gallery, it looks as though the cart is crossing the stage before the horse enters.

Elaborating on the "cart before the horse" suggestion of procedure in connection with Esquimalt defences, if a ship, war or merchant, happened to be crippled in the event of certain things occurring in the near Pacific, the nearest British port where repairs could be effected at present is Hongkong, 6,093 miles away by water. This, in spite of what is being done in the way of military and naval measures to protect Esquimalt drydock.

Proper Thing

IN my humble opinion, the proper thing to do in order to warrant the expenditure of so much money for its protection, the drydock should possess the necessary equipment for effecting any repairs required, no matter what their nature or how extensive. Otherwise, if a ship is

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Wedding Day

By Hurd Barrett

BILL Brophy, production supervisor of the five major assembly departments of the American Aircraft Manufacturing Company, sighed and leaned back in his desk chair. He was at peace with the world. It was 10 o'clock of a Friday morning, and his wedding day. That Tuesday he and Miss Betty Fay had filed notice of intention to wed; and at noon, when the factory closed down for lunch, he and Miss Fay were going to drive into Los Angeles and pick up the licence. At 6 that evening they would be married at Miss Fay's mother's home, and would leave for a week-end honeymoon.

At the thought of Miss Fay and his good fortune Bill Brophy was enveloped by a glowing sensation. He was, he reflected, pretty lucky. Thirty-one years old, a good job and Betty. Add to that good health, money in the bank. Not a care in the world . . .

The glowing sensation was dispelled by the buzzing of his phone. Bill picked it up. "Yes?"

Jim Dutton's voice come over the wire. Jim Dutton was the foreman of final assembly. "They brought No. 123 up here this morning. It's sitting in the middle of the hangar floor. There ain't no wings for it. The rudder ain't come up yet. The cabin installation is only half done; but they brought it up anyway. What kind of a shenanigan do you call that?"

"I had it sent up," explained Bill Brophy. "It's scheduled out for next Wednesday, and I knew if you didn't get it today you'd never make it. Do what you can; I'll try to get the wings up before lunch."

"That's swell," said Jim Dutton bitterly. "Simply swell. I'm supposed to rig controls without any wings and with the rudder missing. I'm supposed to shove parts in her willy-nilly, and run up my hourage and catch hell from Estimating—"

Bill Brophy sighed and hung up. Then he dialed the wing department. "Give me Kelly Patterson . . . Kelly? Bill Brophy. What the devil happened to the wings for 123? Dutton just called and he's crying his eyes out."

"Let him cry," snarled Patterson. "I've got my own troubles. I pulled the wings out of the jig at 8:30, and I've been fighting with the old man ever since."

"Why don't he pass 'em?" asked Bill. The "old man" was the chief inspector.

"He says the spars in the right wing are warped. Claims they were twenty-one thirty-seconds off at rib station one-forty-five."

"Nuts," said Bill Brophy. "That's sag. You got the wing hanging on chain hoists at each end. A metal wing's an elastic structure."

"You better come down and tell him that. He claims the assembly jig is out of line." An assembly jig is a steel cradle, built to hold the various parts of a structure in place while they are riveted together.

"OKAY," said Bill Brophy resignedly. He hung up the phone. Immediately it jangled again. He answered it. "What's fallen to pieces now?" he demanded.

The voice was feminine. "Having trouble, darling?"

"Oh, Betty!" said Bill. "I didn't know it was you." He laughed. "Yeah. I always have trouble."

"Where do you want to meet me at noon?"

"At noon . . . ? Oh, yes, the marriage licence."

"Had you forgotten about it, dear?"

"No . . . No, of course not, sweetheart. I been thinking about you all morning. It just kind of slipped my mind the last ten minutes. Can you get your mother's car?"

"Just a minute. I'll ask her . . ." There was silence on the line, and Bill Brophy's mind drifted instantly away from marriage licences . . . One hundred and twenty sets of wings had been built on those jigs, he thought, and now they were out of line. The old man was nuts.

"Yes, Betty . . . You can? Swell. Meet met at twelve in front of the plant. Get my car out of the lot and wait by the main door . . . Yes, I know we should have gotten the licence before . . . No, I can't take the afternoon off. Not possibly . . . Sure, I love you, but I'm busy. Sure, heaps . . . I can't wait until this evening, either . . ." Funny, he thought, how women didn't understand about a man's work.

As he hung up his phone his clerk came in. Bill Brophy frowned. "Where've you been?"

The clerk was out of breath. He was a kid of perhaps eighteen, lanky and earnest.

"Up in the hangar. I've been trying to get you on the phone. It's about 120."

Bill Brophy got a funny feeling in the pit of his stomach; 120 was scheduled to ferry east that night for delivery to Seaboard Airways, and not ten minutes before he had heard the ship circling for a landing from its final test hop . . . "Okay," he told the kid. "Spill it."

"The final check pilot came in with his left-hand parking brake locked. He tore the wheel and tire all to hell, and the ground looped so bad he liked to have cracked up. I just seen Wilkenson and he says the upper truss is twisted out of line and—"

Bill Brophy groaned.

It was 11:30 by the time 120 had been towed in off the field, and a repair crew started ripping the ruined landing gear out of the engine nacelle. From his examination of the mess, Bill judged that six hours' hard work would see it repaired. If the bulkhead wasn't damaged, that is. You couldn't tell about that until the gear was out, and the fuel tank covers were pulled. If the bulkheads were damaged—well, 120 wouldn't fly east this night.

She looked trim and sweet, and just seeing her made Bill feel funny inside.

He left Wilkenson and Jim Dutton wrangling on the final assembly floor, and went back to his office. His clerk looked up and grinned as he entered. "The production manager's office called," he said. "They want you up there right away."

BILL put on his coat and went out the door onto the fuselage installation line. Ten big transport fuselages stood nose to tail on the floor, the nearest almost complete with landing gear installed and the insignia of an air line painted on either side of its blunt nose and over the cabin windows. Over her pilot's door was a stenciled sign reading "Ship 124."

He looked down the lines of silver fuselages. "Nice," he thought. "Awful nice. Clear down to the fuselage jig, one after another, moving along at three a week. Sometime after we're married, I'll bring Betty in and show her . . . Maybe, then, she'll understand why—"

Betty! Bill Brophy looked at his wrist watch and jumped like a startled faun. Betty was meeting him in twenty minutes and he had to see Kendall first . . .

The production manager was a man of fifty, short and stocky, with the quick eyes of a pilot and a slow way of talking. He'd flown in France, and had been in the game ever since.

Now he leaned across the big desk and offered Bill a cigar. Bill didn't like cigars much, but he took it and lit up. Kendall grinned at him.

"So this is the big day. What time's the ceremony?"

"About six. You got a bid, didn't you?"

Kendall laughed. "Sure," he said. He pointed to a large box standing on the office floor. "Little present from the tribe. It's a radio."

Bill felt a sudden return of the glowing sensation. Kendall liked him. Kendall was a great guy to work for. "That's swell of you."

"Forget it."

"You're coming to the wedding, aren't you?"

Kendall shook his head. "That's what I wanted to talk to you about. You know that gang of South Americans that's been out here looking around? Well, we just closed a deal with them. They've ordered parts for 200 transports. The boss and I are flying east tonight with them to sign the contracts. They're going to set up an assembly plant in Buenos Aires and throw the ships together down there. Part of the contract is that the company furnish a man to run the assembly plant." Kendall leaned back in his chair. "Want the job?"

Bill Brophy gulped.

Kendall laughed. "Take it easy," he said. "Come along to lunch, and we'll talk it over. I want you to meet these fellows."

Bill gulped again. "I'd like to, but—"

"But what?" asked Kendall.

"Betty's waiting out front to drive into Los Angeles to pick up the marriage licence."

"That's okay," said Kendall. "Let her pick it up by herself. I want you to meet these men before they leave. Besides, I've already told them you were eating with us. If you don't turn up, they might be offended. They're kind of ceremonious."

BETTY was in the space marked "Reserved for U.S. Army." She looked trim and fresh and sweet, and just seeing her made Bill feel funny inside. He leaned down and kissed her.

"All set?" Betty asked.

Bill took a deep breath. "Darling," he said, "I can't go. Kendall says I've got to have lunch with some guys."

"Who?" said Betty.

Bill hesitated. He was superstitious about telling things before they happened. Besides, if he did tell her, and it fell through, she'd be disappointed. Or maybe she wouldn't want to go to South America, in which case things would be worse.

"Oh, just some guys."

"Just some guys," said Betty. "What about us? We're supposed to be getting married this evening. To get married, you've got to have a licence. Or had you forgotten?"

"Oh, darling," said Bill. "Don't be like that. I've got to eat lunch with these guys. It's important."

"I thought," said Betty frigidly, "that our getting married was important. Of course, if it isn't . . ."

"Don't say things like that," said Bill miserably. "Things have been busy at the plant. I've got a job to do, and it isn't so easy for a guy in my position to go traipsing into L.A. during business hours. Besides, we made application Tuesday. All you've got to do is drive in and pick up the licence. It sounds sort of unreasonable—"

A dangerous gleam kindled in Betty's eye. "So now," she said, "I'm unreasonable. Well, let me tell you something—"

She did.

Kendall and Bill and the South Americans had lunch. There was the chief representative of the Trans-Cordilleran, Jaime Donovan, and a fellow named Rodriguez, who was operations manager. They were pretty nice guys, and both talked fair English. They wanted to know about Bill Brophy and aircraft assembly lines. Apparently they were satisfied with what he told them, for Donovan said finally to Kendall:

"I think maybe we make a deal with Mr. Bropny. But Mr. Brophy will take Senor Rodriguez with him this afternoon? Explain things? Show his work? Then, on the way to New York, we decide."

"How about it?" asked Kendall.

"Sure," said Bill absently.

He was thinking at the moment about the wing jig and 120's cracked landing gear—and about getting married . . .

When the whistle blew at five minutes to one, Kendall and he left the South Americans and walked across the street. Kendall grinned at him. "You're in," he said. "Just be nice to Rodriguez—this afternoon."

"Sure," said Bill. "Sure, I'll be nice—" All at once, a horrible thought occurred to him. "Say, when are you leaving?"

"About six. On 120. It's being ferried east for Seaboard Airways tonight."

"Holy cat!"

Kendall looked at him. "What's the matter?"

Bill swallowed. "Hadn't you heard? The check pilot landed 120 with her left parking brake locked."

"Hell!" said Kendall. "What did it do?"

"I don't know yet. The bulkheads may be twisted. I won't know for an hour. Why don't you book East on an air liner? That'll put you in New York in the morning."

KENDALL frowned. "I can't," he said. "These fellows have to take a clipper out of Miami for South America tomorrow afternoon, and we have to stop over in New York. It's close figuring. I'd planned to put them in Newark by ten in the morning, have their agent meet us at the airport, and then slide south about noon. See what you can do. Nine p.m. is our dead line. Keep me posted." Bill felt the cordiality slipping from Kendlal's voice and eyes. "You should have told me about this sooner . . ."

Bill Brophy, with Rodriguez in tow, appeared on the flight operations department apron at 1:50 exactly. He found Wilkenson, the flight operations supervisors, and Jim Dutton, of final assembly, peering up into 120's left-hand engine nacelle. Wilkenson, a sour-looking individual with chronic dyspepsia and the disposition that goes with it, pulled his head out of the nacelle.

"Take a look," he said.

Bill poked his head into the naceke and looked up. On the lower edge of the outboard landing-gear-support bulkhead, just above the dog casting, a quarter-inch wrinkle disturbed the smoothness of the duralumin web.

"Hell," said Bill.

"Yeah," said Wilkenson.

"Twenty hours," said Dutton.

"It's no good?" said Rodriguez.

"It is no good," said Bill.

"This is the ship we go to New York in tonight?"

"I doubt it?" said Bill.

Rodriguez shook his head. "This is very bad."

He doesn't know how bad, thought Bill grimly. The normal repair job, Bill knew, would call for stripping off the metal skin that covers the outside of the wing, removing the bulkhead, and replacing it with a new one. But doing that would consume many hours.

Bill shuddered mentally and took a long shot. "Cut the rivets and pull that thing out of here," he told Dutton. "I'll have Kelly Patterson send up a new bulkhead. Just cut the rivets. Don't touch the skin."

"What do you mean?"

"Just what I said. We'll pull the bulkhead out through the gas-tank-bay. Then we'll shove the new one in."

"You're nuts," said Wilkenson dourly. "The hole's too small."

"Look," said Bill in quiet desperation. "Kendall says this crate flies by 9 p.m. If we start pulling skin-plating we'll be all right on it."

"How about the new bulkhead?" groaned Dutton. "Who's going to put that in?"

"I'll worry about that," said Bill. "All you've got to do is get this one out."

Wilkenson shrugged. "It's your funeral."

"It probably is," agreed Bill.

THE factory whistle began to blow. Three long blasts and a short. Bill sighed and ran one hand through his hair. "Now what?" Rodriguez followed him across the cement floor of the final assembly hangar—past 123's huge fuselage, sitting wingless on the assembly line. "Lord!" said Bill under his breath. "I'd forgotten about that." They went to a phone booth and Bill dialed the operator.

"Brophy talking," he told her. "They're paging me on the auto-call."

"One moment, Mr. Brophy," said the girl. "Miss Fay is on the wire . . ." Bill felt a sudden hollowness in the pit of his stomach.

"Bill," said Betty. "Oh, Bill!" There were tears in the voice.

"What's the matter, darling?"

"Oh, Bill. I couldn't get the licence. They won't give it to me unless you bring the receipt tab off the application blank."

Bill made a frantic grab for his wallet, and flipped it open. "I've got it here!" he groaned.

"Oh, Bill! I knew it. Well, you'll have to bring it right in. You'll just have to. The place closes at four."

Bill cleared his throat. "But I can't leave now. The plant's gone crazy today."

"I don't care," cried Betty. "I don't care about the old plant a bit. We are supposed to be married, and—Oh, Bill, I've kept telling you about that licence!"

"I know, darling, I know. We should have gotten it before. But I just can't leave now. Can't we get it first thing in the morning?"

Betty's voice acquired a glacial tinge. "No, we can't. What about the twenty guests we invited? And the minister? And Mother? And everybody else? I suppose we just tell them to come back when we get our licence, and we'll get married for them?"

"Couldn't we just have a reception or something? We could pick up the licence tomorrow and get married in L.A. on the way to the mountains."

"No," said Betty acidly. "We can't. Tomorrow's Memorial Day and the licence bureau is closed—You listen to me, Bill! If you don't get into Mother's car and drive down here this minute, there isn't going to be any wedding. Tonight or ever!"

All at once, the repeated impacts of the day reached up and slapped Bill. He felt desperate. "Betty," he said, "I've got a job to do. I can't drive into Los Angeles. If I do, I won't have any job. Kendall says 120 has to fly east tonight, and 120 cracked up this morning. It's up to me to get it fixed. Kendall's my boss and I've got to do what he—"

He found himself talking to a dead line. He hung up the receiver. His heart was somewhere down around his knees, and his eyes felt dry and smarting.

Force of habit made him dial his office. The kid answered.

"Ludwin, down in fuselage installation, just phoned," he told Bill. "He says those new gas tanks are oversize. He says he can't get them in the tank bays. He wants to know what to do."

Bill drew a deep breath. "Tell him to carry them down to the ocean. Tell him when he gets them down there just to pitch them in."

"Huh?" said the kid.

"Nuts!" screamed Bill.

At 4 o'clock, Bill had straightened out the mess about 123's wings. He and Rodriguez stood for an hour in the bedlam of the wing department, while Bill shrieked at the chief inspector above the roaring of some sixty rivet guns. The old man had been stubborn. He didn't care about sag. He'd admit that a metal wing was elastic. But he was darned if it was twenty-one thirty-seconds of an inch elastic. Furthermore, he added, it was his business to see things were right, and he'd see they were right if American never built another transport.

At 3:50, the factory whistle blew three long and a short. Bill glowered at the old man, loosed several cutting remarks anent an inspection staff that would pass a hundred and twenty-two sets of wings before it discovered spar-sag, and answered the phone.

It was Kendall, and his voice was not any too cordial. "How are things going?"

"Awful! The whole outfit's gone haywire."

"To hell with them! How's 120?"

Bill drew a deep breath. "I don't know," he said. "I'm trying something. If it works I'll have the job out around eight. That'll give us an hour for testing and Air Commerce approval. Ask their man to come back around then, will you?"

"Okay," said Kendall. Then: "You'd better be right."

There was a pause. Then: "I thought you were getting married at six."

"So did I," said Bill bitterly.

By five-thirty he was ready to admit that Dutton and Wilkenson were right. The bulkhead wouldn't go in through the gas-tank bay. He and Wilkenson and Dutton were tired and dirty and discouraged, and the half-dozen mechanics working overtime in the event of success had lost interest and wandered outside onto the apron to smoke. At five-forty-five, for the sixth time, the bulkhead jammed, half in and half out of the opening.

Wilkenson grinned at him sourly. "Give up?"

Bill set his jaw. "No," he said, "I won't. It almost went that time."

"Almost," said Wilkenson, "ain't in. What's more, it ain't going in. The opening's smaller than the bulkhead by a good five thirty-seconds of an inch. It just won't go—not unless you can shrink it. Maybe," he added, "we could dunk it in water."

Bill fixed him with a sour eye. "That's not funny. Shut up and drag that thing out of here again. I'm going outside and have a smoke. I think it'll go next time."

But outside the big hangar in the cool dusk he knew that it wouldn't, and wondered what made him keep on trying.

Betty was gone, now. So was his job, probably.

He ground out his cigarette and went back into the hangar. Dutton and Wilkenson had the bulkhead out, and it was lying on the floor—an odd-shaped piece of duralumin, with stiffening angles along either side of its flat web, and a stiff flange around its edges. An uncompromising object, that bulkhead, with no give to it.

WILKENSON said, "There's no use in trying it again, Bill. You're wasting your time. Better go home and forget about it."

"We'll try it," said Bill grimly. He picked up the bulkhead and slipped it up into the tank bay. He slid it upward about six inches and turned it sideways. It was easy to far. It had, he reflected, been easy the other half-dozen times he'd tried to work it in that afternoon. Until its widest part got to the attaching angle of the tank bay. Then it wedged and wouldn't move either way . . .

"Damn!" said Dutton.

Wilkenson said softly, "I told you it wouldn't go."

Bill felt a sick hopelessness.

"Take it out," he told Dutton wearily. "Take it out and we'll try again. . . ." A metal wing was elastic. . . . Then, why wasn't a bulkhead? A bulkhead was a metal structure too. Well, he supposed it was elastic, if you put enough pressure on it. If you had leverage enough.

Leverage! That was it. Leverage. And quite suddenly the thing came to him. Came to him so he found quick tears in his eyes and his legs felt weak. There wasn't much thrill to it right then. No triumph, for at that moment Betty was uppermost in his mind. He wondered dully if South America would be a good place to forget the girl you loved.

He turned to Wilkenson. "I've got it licked."

Wilkenson stared at him. "What are you talking about?"

"I've got it licked, I tell you. A metal wing will bend. So will a bulkhead. So will anything if you put enough pressure on it. We can't bend the bulkhead, but look at the tank bay. It's a metal box with a frame around it."

Wilkenson laughed. "You're nuts. That frame is stouter than the bulkhead."

"But we've got the pressure. All we need is leverage," said Bill. He felt a strange excitement. "Block up the engine nacelle, and start piling sandbags on the wing—clear out to the tip. Leverage! The wing'll sag some, but the tank bay will give. The frame will spread like the sides of a paper box when you press on its ends. We only need to spring it five thirty-seconds of an inch." He began to laugh.

The job was done by eight. Wilkenson was white-faced, and under his deep-set eyes were smudges of black. "You're a lucky guy," he said.

Bill managed a grin. "Plenty!" Then he remembered, and the grin left him. "Maybe I'm lucky," he said. "Maybe not. Anyhow, call Air Commerce and ask him to look the job over. Then call Kendall and tell him that his airplane will be ready in an hour." He started away.

"Where are you going," asked Dutton.

"I don't know," said Bill. "I think maybe I'll get drunk."

But he didn't. For when he went out to his car and started to get into it he found Betty sitting in the front seat.

"Hello," he said. He didn't say anything else right then, because he was tired, and at the moment, it somehow didn't seem so extraordinary that she was there. He pulled open the door and slid in behind the steering wheel beside her. She was holding something.

"I BROUGHT you a sandwich," she said. "And some coffee. I thought you might be hungry."

A strange happiness filled him. He took the package and the vacuum, but he made no motion to open them. He just looked at her.

"Did you get it fixed?" she asked him.

Bill nodded.

"Are you awfully tired?"

"Awfully," he said. Then: "Why did you come?"

She laughed—a low laugh with a break in it, as though something were caught in her throat. "Because I love you, Bill. . . . No, that isn't the reason. Not all of it. Our loving each other is something we can't help. I even loved you this afternoon when we were quarreling over the phone. . . . No, I've just learned something. I used to think your job was more important than I was. But it isn't. I know that, now. I understand about your job. It's something we both must have. For our happiness."

The glowing sensation Bill had felt that morning returned to him. Only this time it wasn't quiet. It was fierce and exultant. It made him want to laugh and cry all at once. "Oh, darling!" he said. Then he kissed her. . . .

Afterward, Betty laughed a little—unsteadily. She looked at her wrist watch. "Oh, sweetheart, let's drive up to Malibu and watch the sunset. We'll be back here at eight-thirty."

"Be back here? What for?"

"We're going to be married this evening. Remember?"

"How can we get married?" asked Bill. "You didn't get the licence?"

Betty shook her head. "No, but you told me this afternoon that 120 was flying east tonight; so when I got over being mad I called Mr. Kendall and asked him if we could fly as far as Las Vegas."

Bill felt a peculiar sensation. "Oh, you did? And—?"

"He said yes."

"But he didn't even know then that 120 would be fixed tonight."

"That's what he told me. But I told him that you were wonderful at fixing things."

"And what did he say?"

"He said he thought so, too."

Bill commenced to glow again. Kendall, he reflected, was one swell guy. He looked at Betty—just a little fearfully. "Darling," he said. "Just one thing more. How would you like to go to South America?"

"South America?"

"Yes. South America. Gauchos and things."

"Pampas, too . . . ? Oh, Bill! I'd simply love it!"

Bill laughed like a zany. "Darling," he said, "you'd better brush up on your Spanish!"

Whereafter, in an excruciatingly wonderful climax of the glowing sensation, he took her in his arms and kissed her again very thoroughly.

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Hitler's New Yacht

A DIESEL-ENGINED river yacht of 300 tons and 115 feet in length, the largest that could take the locks on the new German inland waterways, is being built at Kiel for Hitler. Its hull and superstructure will be bullet-proof, the staterooms of the Fuehrer being on the deck immediately under the bridge. The masts are to be collapsible. It is believed Hitler will use the yacht for his return visit to Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary, on the Danube.

Helen's Gluttonous Reading

By Mabel Herbert Urner

A Helen and Warren Story

"DEAR, I won't wear glasses!" a tense murmur. "Not all the time. I just won't!"

"You will if you have to," grunted Warren. "Way you abuse your eyes—got it coming to you."

With a grim shrug, he turned through the month-before-last "Geographic."

But Helen not diverted by waiting-room magazines. The persistent pain in her left eye—aggravated by gnawing fear.

Her appointment for ten. Five after now—and four other patients waiting.

The hushed atmosphere of a doctor's office. A nurse in starched white rustling in. Putting drops in that stout man's eyes.

Another white uniform at the desk—the secretary. Crisply answering the incessant telephone. Making quarter-hour appointments.

"Oh, I can't help but feel I'm not going to like him!"

"Not, eh? How in blazes d'you know?" Warren tossed down the magazine. "Haven't even seen him."

"But such a pretentious office—a nurse and secretary, too! And both in uniform. It seems like stage-setting."

"All you know about specialists. Needs a secretary, way that phone rings."

"But I'd rather have gone to someone less busy——"

"Huh, that proves he's good," hunting for a more recent magazine.

The nurse coming out now with a departing patient. Quarter after ten. But summoning that mother with a young boy.

"Thought you were down for ten?" scowled Warren. "I want to get to the office."

"And the longer I wait—the more nervous I am!" twisting her gloves. "Dear, if it were anything but my eyes——"

"Now take it easy, Kitten," lighting a cigar. "Probably nothing serious."

But her mounting dread of the past few months. Too afraid of the verdict to consult an oculist—till Warren had forced her.

Thinking of Mrs. Dalton's mother. At first her eyes just painful. Then filmed!

A cataract! If it should be that? And speading to the other——

That the nightmarish thought. Not mentioned—not worry him. And a superstitious feeling that if put into words—more likely to be true!

To lose her sight! Stabbing visions of dark, groping helplessness.

With her passion for reading—to have to be read to. Slowly. When she could sweep a page in a glance.

THE "ENSIGN" RIDES THE SKIES

Our photograph shows Imperial Airways air-liner "Ensign," first of a fleet of 14 plus, 200 m.p.h. machines in flight over the Midlands. The new air-liners each weigh 20.8 tons, and are among the largest, if not the largest land planes in regular service anywhere in the world, and will have a maximum speed of over 200 m.p.h. These giants will be able to carry 40 passengers and a crew of five.

And Warren! How would he react to her dependence? Year after year—the strain on his patience— Just a duty devotion? Oh, she wouldn't want that!

But her fears exaggerated—melodramatic. Probably just needing glasses.

"Dear, whatever he says—I won't wear them all the time. Only for reading."

"Wait'll he tells you to wear 'em," turning a page.

"But if he does— Not a lorgnette—so supercilious," thinking of his sister. "Oxfords I couldn't keep on. And shell frames so conspicuous——"

"Great guns, he hasn't seen you yet! Why anticipate trouble?"

At his lack of sympathy, back to her brooding gloom.

But be thankful her living didn't depend on her eyes. So many had to keep working, knowing it was injuring their sight.

Last year when the seamstress had that eye trouble. Inward impatience at her slowness. Hereafter she would be so sincerely sympathetic.

Almost ten-thirty when the nurse ushered out the mother and child.

"Mrs. Curtis, the doctor will see you now," opening the inner office.

Dr. Bruce came forward to greet them. Kindly, grey-haired—and spectacled!

"Now, which—is—the patient? Mrs. Curtis? What seems to be the trouble?"

Nervously started to explain. For several months, an intermittent pain in her left eye. Floating black spots.

"Have you ever worn glasses? No? When were your eyes last examined?"

"Why, they never were. Never any trouble before——"

"I'll tell you what her trouble is," broke in Warren. "Reads too much and too fast. Fast as she can turn the pages. That's her dissipation, like drink or a drug."

"Hmm! Scanning's a strain on the eyes. Why do you, Mrs. Curtis?"

"Oh, I—so much I want to read," guiltily. "I always feel so rushed."

"Huh, because we take a raft of magazines—thinks she has to skim 'em all. And supports the circulating library."

"You should never read with a sense of hurry. That's bad. Well, we'll see." Then chuckling. "You needn't look so pleading. I'm not going to hurt you."

She hadn't thought he was. Just fearful of his verdict.

But his playful kindliness, as to a child. The medical condescension she always resented. Her dentist had it, too. A slur to one's intelligence.

And Warren had encouraged it—his blunt criticisms.

"Will you sit here?" the doctor raised a revolving stool.

Now adjusting the ophthalmoscope. Looking directly into her eyes.

"Look up, please. Now to the right. No, the right."

Flushed realization that she had looked left. Justifying his condescension.

"That's a good eye," when he had examined the right. But after the other, a noncommittal, "Well, that's not a bad eye."

Now focussing tests with gadget apparatus. Having her tell when two lines merged. When a tiny ball dropped in a socket. The color of shifted disks.

Then a chart of graduated letters topped by a giant "E." With the right eye she could lead the last line—the finest type. With the left, only the third from the last.

Other test charts. Geometric patterns, spirals, cubes.

"Are your eyes ever inflamed, Mrs. Curtis?" at last crossing to his desk.

"No, never!" still tense from the examination.

"Do you read much at night? Have you a good light?"

"Rotten!" snorted Warren, airing an old grievance. "Wants 'em all mellow for the decorating effect. Won't have a decent reading lamp."

"You must," a stern command. "You can remove it when you're not reading."

"Yes, I'll get one right away," meekly.

Now his face impassive as he scrawled on a small pad.

A prescription for glasses? Or was there something really serious, after all? Furtively holding to Warren's arm—his nearness consoling.

"Now, Mrs. Curtis, I want you to use these drops according to directions," giving her the prescription. "Morning and night for six weeks."

"But what about glasses?" tremulously.

"You don't need glasses. Slightly astigmatic, but nothing to worry about. Your eyes are badly strained, particularly the left."

"Then—nothing really wrong with that?" her heart pounding. "But I read the chart so much better with my right."

"Most people have one weaker eye. Some even blind on one side—and don't know it. I had a young man last week who didn't know till he started to shave."

Then, reassuringly twinkling down at her.

"Now don't look at me like that! Your eyes are all right. Just rest them a few weeks."

"Not read at all?"

"Very little. And not so fast. Hold a blotter under the line you're reading—see only one line at a time. That'll slow you up. All your eyes need is reasonable care."

"Oh!" Her hands clasped in ecstatic relief.

"That's your trouble, Mrs. Curtis. Nerves! From the moment you came in here—all tightened up. You are now," unclasping her hands. "Learn to relax."

"What I've always said," gloated Warren. "Takes everything so blamed emotionally—chronic state of tension."

"Well, watch that. And keep up your general health. How's your appetite?"

"Punk!" again answering for her. "Eats like a rabbit—salads and greens. Scarcely touches meat."

"Now you have three good meals a day." A professional pat on her shoulder. "Plenty of rest and sleep. And don't get tense."

Thanking him with relieved effusions as he ushered them to the waiting-room.

Warren pausing to pay the secretary the ten dollar fee.

On out into the crisp sunlight. Joyfully Helen gazed down the broad avenue.

Soaring apartments. Canopied entrances with military doormen. Pekingese-airing butlers. Furred promenaders. A stream of gleaming cars.

Usually she cared little for this new and ostentatious section. But now with her fears dispelled—how friendly everything looked!

"Dear, I'm so happy!" dancing beside him. "And so grateful!"

"I'll be grateful to get to my office. Killed the whole morning."

"Oh, how can you be so unresponsive? Aren't you glad I don't need glasses?"

"Didn't think you would," he grinned. "Bet you visualized yourself with a stick and tin cup."

"I was frightened. But you seemed so callous. I didn't think you knew."

"Wasn't going to encourage you by discussing it. Always claim you're not afraid of physical ailments. But you got panicky on that one."

"Oh, I know I did. And that doctor thinks I'm a coward. But you know I'm never afraid of other things. Just my eyes——"

"Then stop abusing 'em. I always said you read too fast. And by a rotten light. Maybe now you'll believe the doctor."

"I'll try reading with a blotter," fastening her collar against the wind. "It won't be easy. But keep me from skimming."

"And you may not get so tense. He certainly sized you up, Kitten. All nerves."

"Yes, I know. Any nervous strain goes right to my eyes."

"Well, I'm taking the subway. You hop in this," signaling a taxi. "Go straight home and rest. Just get that prescription filled on the way."

"I will," reluctantly releasing his arm. "And, dear, you'll come home early?"

"How about dinner out tonight?" swinging his cane. "Since your bum eye's okay—want to celebrate?"

"Oh, I'd love to. That Russian picture I want to see——"

"And strain your eyes, eh? Now no movies—no shows!" he brusqued, holding the cab door. "We'll go to Longchamps. Nothing to look at there but the menu. And you're to have a good substantial feed—on the doctor's orders."

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Forest Fire

This short story was awarded first prize in the short-story contest sponsored by the Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Authors' Association. It was written by Miss Bette Hughes, 1002 Chamberlain Street, this city.

"YOU say it wasn't really such a disaster—that there was only one hotel and a couple of shacks at False Landing anyway. And yet, if we could see into the lives and hearts of those few people who lived there, who knows—perhaps we might find life and death, happiness and tragedy because of it—"

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The long shadows of a late Summer afternoon were lengthening into evening, and the tiny community of False Landing, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, drowses in the hazy heat. The air is hushed, and scented with the perfume of the tall pines. The stillness is broken only by the murmur of the crickets singing in the grass, and the deep, slow sound of the river, which, tired out from a turbulent, shining youth in the depths of the forest, approaches peacefully and resignedly its eternity, the sea. Everything is dry as dust—the baked and crumbling ground, the withered grass, the browning maple leaves, the very air. The tongue of the world is parched, and rain seems a dim unreality.

On the veranda of the one building at False Landing, the hotel, sit an elderly couple, relaxed and cool.

"John," the woman slips her hand into the brown, gnarled one of the man beside her, "we've had a good life, John!"

"We've worked hard!"

"Oh, of course—who could have a good life without working hard and earning the comfort of their last years?"

"We have earned it, haven't we, Mary? We do deserve to sit on our veranda at the end of the day and just enjoy ourselves, with no need to fret or worry about things any more."

"And just think, John, for the past year we've not only been able to make ends meet—but overlap! We've seen our business grow from a few friends in Victoria to friends from all over the United States and Canada. We've been lucky—why, we might have picked a spot where the fish didn't run, or the deer didn't stalk!"

"Oh, Mary!" The man smiles into her eyes.

"And now, we have the new hotel—it's much larger, too——"

"You sound like the advertisements!" He laughs.

"And the knowledge that when we go, all our work and all our hopes will be carried on. Oh, John, we have a lot to be thankful for!"

The man tightens his grip on her hand.

"Yes—we have, Mary!"

With their backs against the thick base of a maple tree and their eyes looking out over the broad Pacific, where a battered freighter steams slowly by, a boy and a girl sit, side by side.

The girl speaks, slowly, thoughtfully.

"Bob, it's funny, isn't it?"

"What's funny?"

"Just that, until I came here—and met you—I was like that old freighter out there. Restless and dissatisfied, forever seeking new ports, and—battered and tossed by storms I could do nothing to control. And now——"

"And now——"

"And now I have you."

"For all the rest of our lives!

"And this place—I love every inch of it, Bob! It's our roots in the ground, our home, our whole lives. And all this beautiful green timber, standing so straight and tall—I think it stands guard over us, Bob!"

"Barbie, what I like is to see that sparkle come back into the eyes of the men who come here to fish and hunt—men who have been grubbing for money all their lives, and living with their eyes on the ground."

The girl smiles, wisdom and understanding in her eyes. "And we're helping your father and mother to be happy, too."

They relapse into silence again. Presently a tiny, worried frown creases the girl's forehead, and she clings a little tighter to the boy's arm.

"There's only one thing, Bob—it's your half-brother, Derek. I'm afraid of him—of what he might do!"

"Darling! Afraid!" He playfully tugs a lock of her thick brown hair. "Derek isn't the pleasantest fellow in the world, but he's harmless enough. He's been threatening to have 'revenge' ever since I broke the wheel off his kiddy-kar. He's nothing but talk!"

"Yes, Bob!" The worry disperses from her face, and she stretches her arms wide and sighs happily. "The cool air feels so good; it's been so hot today!"

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In the hotel, at the far end of the small, modern bar room, a young, thick-set man with dark, bushy hair sprawls over a table, one hand grasping a half-empty bottle. He suddenly strikes the table with his fist and swears. His eyes are wild and red, and he moves unsteadily to his feet, then sits heavily down again.

"Waiter! Hi, you!"

The man comes running.

"Bring me another bottle of this stuff!" He glares at the waiter from under his bristling eyebrows, then suddenly darts forth a hand and catches him by the throat. He puts his face down into his, and roars.

"Why in hell should he have her? Why, I ask you!"

"I—I don't know, sir."

"Aren't I young—aren't I strong—don't I earn money? Aren't I a lot handsomer than that nincompoop half-brother of mine—aren't I! Aren't I!"

"Y-yes, sir!" The waiter manages to squeak the words from out of his strangled throat.

"Hasn't he had everything all his life—while I've been treated like a bastard! Hasn't he?"

He shakes the man so furiously that his teeth chatter.

"Y-yes, sir."

"Well, by God, then I'm going to have her, if I have to kill him first!"

And, viciously shoving the man to the floor, he drains the bottle on the table and strides out of the room.

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The moon rises through the tree-tops and hangs a cloak of silver over the forest. It dances back and forth among the branches and throws pale, shining paths on the thick carpet of pine needles—it is a glistening beam along the broad surface of the river. The only sound is the faint crackle of dry twigs, when suddenly, in the distance, an owl pierces the still night with his cry. A dying echo, then all is silent again.

At the moment the old couple on their veranda sigh peacefully, at the moment the boy and girl clasp hands and look deep into each other's eyes, at the moment the man strides out into the night from the bar room—at that very moment a slowly smoldering heap of underbrush leaps into high, vivid flame and catches the dry brown branches of the trees overhead.

Nothing can stop it. In ten minutes the smell of smoke and the glare in the sky are a reality twenty miles away. False Landing is only two.

The old man and woman stand together, their faces turned towards it, and by the light of the ever-reddening glare, the word "doom" can be seen written in their eyes. The man's shoulders have suddenly wilted, and the woman cries a little.

Fear and horror and anger rise by turns in the wide eyes of the young pair by the tree. The thick-set man checks his headlong rush across the clearing and lifts his fevered eyes towards what is coming. Terror shoots across them, then he lifts a hand to his brow, dazedly, he staggers, and falls prone across the ground.

All their cries, their fears, their anger are lost in the rushing, crackling roar that flings itself madly, heedlessly, across the panting forest.

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"—and because a careless person dropped a lighted match by the side of the road!"

"Magnificent Basin"

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forced to seek haven at Esquimalt, her days of usefulness as a carrier or fighting unit would be over for the duration of any war period in which it was damaged unless it could slip down to Bremerton, where there is a real plant to take care of any eventuality happening to a ship in action if still afloat. Undoubtedly some such a plan must have been in the minds of the designers of the drydock at Esquimalt. If not, it was a mistake to locate it there. If it hadn't been primarily intended for service to the navy in time of need, it should have been built at Vancouver, terminus of most merchant vessels plying to the Pacific Coast of Canada.

I feel reasonably certain that when Esquimalt Drydock was first projected it was visualized as a sort of self-sustained venture, like the old Royal Navy dock across the harbor had been at one time. Esquimalt Drydock doesn't appear to have been intended as just a place where a ship could be cleaned and painted and minor repairs attended to, although there is nothing in evidence, except the size of the dock, to suggest the carrying out of a major repair job. On the other hand, it is just possible that the Dominion authorities may have some plan maturing at present for remedying the situation at Esquimalt. Maybe it has been suggested in connection with the expenditures for the protection of the drydock that it might be appropriate to spend some money in and around the location in order to make the basin of real value in an emergency.

There is always the possibility, too, that the Imperial authorities have been concerned about what Esquimalt Drydock lacks to make it worth while. Don't ask me to prove it, but I have good reason to believe that the Admiralty has recommended to Ottawa that certain things be done which would really warrant the expenditures being carried out for its defence. I appreciate that I haven't seen any correspondence which might have passed between London and Ottawa since H.M.S. York was here last Summer. Victorians will remember that the flagship of Admiral Meyrick occupied a section of the dock for some days while visiting Canada's West Coast naval base.

Taking advantage of the occasion, intelligence officers aboard the York quickly became acquainted with the shortcomings of the drydock, and you may be sure no detail, no matter how small, was overlooked. They reported, I also understand, that while Esquimalt Drydock occupied a splendid situation, with deep water adjacent, and was a "magnificent basin," there were few or no facilities for taking care of a ship in an emergency, even fresh water, lighting and power supplies, proving inadequate for the York's requirements while on the blocks in the basin. The York could only be partially lighted and a number of her electrical auxiliaries could not be operated, a distinct drawback when powder magazines must be kept at certain temperatures, refrigeration is important and cooking for a ship's complement must be done electrically.

Check Necessary

UNDOUBTEDLY the Imperial authorities were well acquainted with the general layout long ago, but the check was made nevertheless, inspired probably by the world outlook. The intelligence men learned, too, that the limited equipment now available at the drydock (first-class as far as it goes) could not meet certain demands of the cruiser. For instance, because the range-finder on a fighting craft must necessarily occupy the highest part of the ship with the exception of its masts, so that a complete circuit of sight can be obtained, it requires a lofty derrick to lift it. Revolving on gears which sometimes get out of kilter, the docking of the York presented an opportunity for overhauling the range-finder. Capable of lifting weights up to one hundred tons, the big derrick proved too low, however, to make the lift necessary to get at the mechanism desired. You may see the situation at a glance by studying the picture showing the York in drydock. The block of the derrick boom, as high as it will go, is just the height of the top of the range-finder. As a result of this shortcoming, I believe plans have been made for increasing the height of both the traveling and stationary derricks.

It is quite likely the Admiralty also made a number of suggestions for making Esquimalt more or less self-sustaining following the departure of the York. It is not necessary to possess a vivid imagination, either, in guessing what the recommendations might have been. Obviously, there are no facilities at present for doing major repair jobs at Esquimalt, nor has any firm on the coast of British Columbia equipment which would be needed to undertake work of a certain character. No private firm could be expected to have it, and no private concern has it. When an Empress ship required some turbine attention not so very long ago, she had to go to the United States navy yard at Bremerton to have the work carried out. Fine to have a plant like Bremerton close by in time of peace, but the facilities there might not be available under other circumstances.

The pictures accompanying this article illustrate the size of the "magnificent basin" and show all the buildings and outside equipment on the drydock property at the present time. Such as they are, the buildings and equipment are kept in first-class shape. Even the casual observer, slightly interested, can readily understand that, in order to meet any demands made upon it, the Esquimalt layout needs fully equipped machine, foundry, boiler and plate shops. It should be possible to cut any kind of a gear, cast or machine any required part on the premises; while among other things there should be a Diesel-engined power plant, at least of 4,000 horsepower, available in case an enemy destroyed the unprotected present source of light and power at Jordan River.

As world affairs have been trending for some time, it is well within the range of possibility that Esquimalt Drydock may have an important part to play in the future of Canada's Western coast. Its condition will determine, if needed, just how important its contribution to the defence of Canadian shores will be. In any event, it would appear to be logical to conclude that if the defences planned for the protection of Esquimalt Drydock are at all necessary everyone in the supposed know claim they are for that purpose—the equipment to make it worthy of the outlay should be provided without too much delay. Otherwise the "magnificent basin," big as its 1,186 feet make it, will be of no account when most vitally needed. As it is at present, Esquimalt Drydock will be of no use when needed most. Something should be done to justify the expenditure of large sums of money for its protection, and it should be done quickly.

Plans English Visit

PIETRO Mascagni, whose seventy-fifth birthday Italy has just been celebrating, says he would like to visit England next season for the London Musical Festival. He thinks it is a pity that "Cavalleria Rusticana," played all over the world more than any other operatic work, was his very first. "I was crowned before I became king," he says, bowing his short, stocky frame and smiling all over his wrinkled face whenever "Cavalleria" is mentioned to him.

Son of a baker, born at Leghorn, Pietro Mascagni played truant from the law lectures at the university to which his father sent him, to study music at the Instituto Luigi Cherubini, and then ran away with a touring opera company, of which he tells a tale of frugal ways. "We had hardly enough to eat, but we played music and acted opera every night. I composed sitting on the roadside when our carts rested, often being short of notepaper and having to write on the wrappers of the food we carried with us."

Eccentricities of Nature

By Robert Connell

THREE of us were standing the other afternoon by the Goldstream close to the tea-rooms. The gulls were still finding some pickings of salmon along the river, for occasional carcases lay on the gravel, while everywhere heads attached to clean-picked skeletons told of the grim slaughter that annually occurs in this pleasant valley. While we watched the gulls, some still engaged in feeding, some flying overhead, and coming down to the water by a series of circular glides on motionless wings, a little bird flew past and lit on a boulder by the edge of the stream. About the size of one of our large dark song-sparrows, this bird was slaty-black in color except for the brownish head. The most singular thing about it was the continual up and down movement or teetering of the body as if set on springs. Suddenly it drops into the water, disappears from sight, and next is seen moving down stream, scarcely more than its head visible. Out it comes, flies to another boulder or a fallen tree, and goes on with its rising-and-falling exercises. This is, I think, one of the most interesting birds we have. It has less fear of man than almost any other, and so its habits are easily observed by the patient. Commonly it is known here as the dipper: in the British Isles as the water-ouzel, "ouzel" meaning a bird of the thrush family, generally the blackbird. This last popular name is more exact than common names usually are, for the dipper is really a close relative of the thrushes, placed by some systematic ornithologists, at least, between them and the wrens. This is all the more singular because of its habits, for though it flies and nests out of the water, its food-getting life is actually under the water. For, while the kingfisher drops into the stream or lake or sea after a fish, its immersion is only momentary, and so with certain of the smaller gulls. The dipper, however, walks deliberately into the water and continues, even when submerged, its pedestrian movement along the bed of the stream while it forages for snails, insects, and other delicacies found among the pebbles and boulders. It not only walks, it flies under the water as well. Its feet are not webbed, for it does not swim. Under its feathers lies a thick covering of down that enables it to make light of the chilliest water, and there is a feathery protection to the nostrils.

The Dipper's Fearlessness

AS an instance of the dipper's fearlessness I give first the story of what occurred at the V.I. Power Company's great dam at Camp Five, Jordan River, some years ago. A pair of dippers had made their nest on a platform of cement at the outlet of the dam on the west side. The sluice having to be opened, the workmen removed the nest from its dangerous place to a higher point. There, above the roar and turmoil of the out-gushing waters, the hen sat on her white eggs in the little moss-lined nest and eventually hatched out her young ones. Then at the mouth of the Jordan, two or three years later, a friend and I saw a pair beating themselves against the inside of the window in one of the old sawmill buildings built out over the river's edge. They had entered by an opening in the floor and, birdlike, could not find their way back. We caught them without any difficulty and saw them fly off to their native haunts up-stream. Such a charming little bird is the dipper, we almost lose sight of the oddity of its existence as a representative of a single aquatic family and genus among ordinary terrestrial birds. The family has but one genus, and this has about a dozen species scattered over the world. Ours is the single North American one and is very similar to the British one except that it lacks the white breast of that bird. If you can put your hand on that delightful book, "Wild Sports of the Highlands," by Charles St. John, you will find a very interesting first-hand account of the British dipper as seen in the North of Scotland.

The animal world abounds in eccentricities. With mammals that have taken up permanent quarters in the sea we are familiar enough here: whales and porpoises are at our back doors, so to speak. But imagine an amphibious fish. Flying-fish we have heard of, if we have not actually seen, and we accept them as a matter of course, but a fish that lives on the land as well as in the water—that seems a little like another "fish story." Yet here is a distinguished naturalist telling us of certain little gobies of the Indian Ocean, as seen among the Andaman Islands, off the coast of southern Burma: "The little goby fish one constantly meets in the mangrove swamps here, as in all tropical parts of the Indo-Pacific. Though they are typical fish and breathe by gills, they have a passion for the land, and during the daytime may always be seen ashore, especially where the coast is muddy, basking in the sun or hunting for food, raising themselves on their fleshy pectoral fins as a man whose legs are paralyzed might use his arms. When pursued they take great springs, using their tails and ventral fins for the purpose, and if they cannot escape into the sea they will dive down a crab's burrow or dash into bunch of mangrove-roots. They are excessively wary, having eyes like swivels which they never seem to close."

Land-Living Crabs

LET us take a step further back and see what the crustaceans can show us. Most people who loiter along the shore in Summer and poke about in pools among the rocks know the hermit-crab, who imparts to his shell-dwelling an activity of locomotion it never knew when occupied by its builder. The hermit-crabs differ from the ordinary crabs in having no hard covering on the abdominal parts, in consequence of which they are compelled to find a substitute in the form of an empty spiral shell. Their soft abdomen accommodates itself to the interior and the three hinder pairs of walking legs are greatly reduced in size. The claws, especially the larger right-hand one, have a use additional to that of seizing and fighting: they form what may be called a "false operculum," closing the aperture of the shell, though with nothing like the exactness of a true operculum. The hermits are certainly oddities among crabs, but they have in some species and places gone far beyond annexing a succession of shells corresponding to their stages of growth. In Florida, according to "The Sea-Beach at Ebb-Tide," there is a hermit-crab rather confusedly called Cenobita diogenes, a "cenobite" being a monk, or one who lives in a community, and the specific name that of the noted Greek cynic philosopher who made his home in a tub, according to tradition. This crab occupies one of the large and beautiful shells of the Florida coast, but spends most of the year on dry land, even climbing hills and trees in its wanderings. But the genus Cenobita is not confined to Florida, for we find that in the Andaman Islands species of this and other genera are abundant on shore. The authority already quoted describes a narrow strip of land encircled by coral reefs, composed of limestone ridges and hills covered with dense, gloomy forest, thicketed with thorny undergrowth, and fringed with coconut palms, screw-pines and cycads. This outer belt of trees and bushes was "one crawling mass of little hermit-crabs (Cenobita) adapted for a life on dry land. When alarmed they slip hurriedly into their

shells and drop motionless, as if dead, so that the noise of their fall makes a continuous tinkle as you walk; they very soon invaded our tent, where they might be heard falling about any time of the day or night. I once found one of them busy, like a large bee, among the florets of a coconut, which made me wonder whether they may not sometimes play a part in fertilizing flowers."

Later on the writer tells how in the islands of the Laccadive Sea, west of India, he saw wholesale destruction of young terns by crabs of this genus, recently-killed birds torn to pieces by vast swarms of the land-invading crustaceans. But there is a mightier hermit-crab in those southern seas than the genus Cenobita. This is Birgus latro, the terrestrial robber or palm-crab. These crabs are comparable in size to the great box-crabs found in deep water off our coast, but are greatly more active. They weigh as much as five or six pounds, and their size may be judged from the dimensions of the larger nipper of a good-sized male, nearly a foot long and eight inches in circumference, and from the span of its longest legs, over thirty inches. They do not occupy shells as other hermits do, and in consequence their abdomens are not twisted but straight and have developed on the upper side their own protective plates. They differ, too, in the modification of their gills, which are, of course, normally water-breathing organs. By means of "spongy, vascular, arborescent growths or warts on the lining membrane of the gill-chamber" the work of the gills has been very greatly superseded, and they themselves accordingly much reduced in size. The robber-crab is reported to climb trees to steal coconuts, but this is questioned. But that it feeds on the fallen nuts there is no doubt, "tearing away the husk, and hammering open one of the eyes of the shell with its large nippers, and then extracting the pulp with the small hinder pair of nippers." Darwin gives a very interesting description of these crabs as he saw them on Keeling Island. But I must finish their story with what Dr. Alcock says of one of several he had in captivity on board ship: "I was much astonished to see one of them drinking from a runnel of rainwater, by dipping its fingers into the water and then putting them into its mouth in the same grotesquely schoolboy fashion that crabs commonly adopt when eating."

A Spider Under Water

CLOSELY related to the crustaceans are the spiders, one species of which is as great an oddity as terrestrial crabs and fishes or aquatic land-birds. Spiders are air-breathers, and this ought to debar them quite from living under water, yet here is one that makes its home, a very beautiful one, under water and lives in it. Just as wasps made paper from wood long before man even existed, so this spider discovered the principle of our diving apparatus and produced as a matter of course a diving-bell. I have never seen this interesting spider any more than I have the tropical crabs and fishes referred to. The European species is known as Argyroneta aquatica, the aquatic silver-spinner, or simply water-spider, were it not that the latter name is applied to certain species that live at the surface though they also dive. Argyroneta aquatica lives in running streams of the quieter kind. Seventy years ago it was said correctly that in the vicinity of London this spider could often be seen in her diving-bell, shining through the water "like a little globe of silver." The earliest description appears to be that of De Geer, a Swedish writer on the insects of his country. His book was published as long ago as 1750-1758, but that is nothing, of course, in spider history. The passage following is quoted from Rennie's "Insect Architecture," a very interesting English book of the middle of last century: "These spiders spin in the water a cell of strong, closely-woven white silk in the form of half the shell of a pigeon's egg or like a diving-bell. This is sometimes left party above water, but at others is entirely submerged, and is always attached to the objects near it by a great number of irregular threads. It is closed all round but has a large opening below, which, however, I found closed on the 15th of December, and the spider living quietly within with her head downward. . . . I also found that the male as well as the female constructs a similar subaqueous cell, and during the Summer no less than in Winter." So far De Geer. Rennie adds that the spider carries down air with it, though he does not say how. The air is brought down from the surface in bubbles, which are released at the mouth of the bell until it is filled. Rennie says that he "kept one of these spiders for several months in a glass of water, where it built a cell half under water in which it laid its eggs."

Half Sheep, Half Plant

OUR ancestors interested in such natural history as there was three centuries ago were greatly puzzled by an oddity from the Volga country which was claimed to be half plant and half animal. Travelers' accounts were very positive, although such specimens as came West seem to have been dubious enough, to judge by contemporaneous pictures. It was held to be a sheep growing out of the ground, and there was the wool to prove it. Wool comes from a sheep: here is wool, ergo the thing is a sheep. It was given the name of Agnus scythicus, the Scythian or Tartarian lamb. Later on, scientists gave it the name of Dicksonia barometz and demonstrated the lamb to be the rhizome or root-stock of a large fern, covered, as such parts of ferns often are, with a woolly kind of scale, only in this particular fern of a more exaggerated woolliness. It is related to the Australian tree-fern, much cultivated. A little skilful trimming and adjustment brought the number of stems to four, as befitted a quadruped, and even a curly tail was exhibited. Of course, this was, after all, an artificial rather than a natural oddity. In New Zealand they have two sheep-plants which are genuine enough, and so named because at a very short distance they resemble sheep. They are composite plants rather closely connected with our gnaphaliums, or cud-weeds, and belonging to the genus Raoulia, named after a French naval surgeon who visited New Zealand in the first half of last century and wrote a book on its plants. Out of fourteen species in New Zealand two are denominated sheep-plants. They have white compound flowers, surrounded by white bracts. The plants form large, white, woolly tufts, and hence their resemblance to sheep, just as the "grey-wethers" of Wiltshire and Berkshire, those remnants of erosion, are so called because in places "they lie so thickly strewn along some narrow winding trough in the downs for a mile or two as to give the impression of a flock of sheep or wethers feeding."

A Backward-Eating Antelope

RUNNING through some old notes the other day, I came across one relating to an eccentricity among the higher animals. It is a quadruped that feeds walking backwards! I have seen a horse, otherwise unexceptionable, whose anatomical construction required it to feed with its two front legs stretched out as far as was horsely possible, and a very amusing oddity it was. That, however, was an individual idiosyncrasy, not a generic one. The animal in which the eccentricity is generic is the Saiga, scientifically Saiga tartarica, a species of antelope confined to Eastern Europe and Western Asia. As might be expected, it has peculiarities of construction as well as of habit. It possesses a great swollen nose, fleshy and rather snout-like, with much expanded nostrils, so that it looks rather like some enormous fungoid growth. There is a peculiar structure of the nasal bones, and the mouth is set rather far back relatively to the tip of the nose. This is the cause, no doubt, of its reverse method of feeding. Commonly called an antelope or saiga-antelope, it is placed by Wallace in a distinct family of which it is the sole representative as genus and species. Surely an oddity!

The eccentricities of Nature impress upon us the comparative fluidity of life. All is not cut and dried, systematic and exact. There is room for play, for variation in mode of life as well as in form. Always we come up against exemplifications of the old adage that exceptions prove the rule, or rather perhaps of that other saying, that unity is found in diversity. That is why the world is so interesting a place while scientific books about it are liable to be dull. It is also why there is always something odd just around the corner, waiting for our discovery of it. Do you know the poem "Ducks," by F. W. Harvey? If you don't, look it up, especially the last stanza.

Question and Answer

The Old Time Get-Wise-Quick System

By STEPHEN LEACOCK

I PICKED off a shelf the other day a little old tattered school book. Heaven knows how long it had lain there—fifty years, anyway. Dust was on it and pages gone from it—a queer little wreck of a book. But it still carried its proud title, "Mrs. Magnall's Questions, or Compendium of Universal Knowledge." Inside it was full of questions and answers. It didn't say who Mrs. Magnall was; but apparently, whoever she was, she knew everything.

As I looked at the book I began to recall it as one of those odd little textbooks that used to be used a couple of generations ago and still survived in my childhood. In daily use things never seem queer or odd. Only a retrospect of time or distance can make them so. Thus it is with the tattered school books that each generation throws around in the classrooms. The torn leaves and the worn backs and the well-thumbed insides are so familiar that they are taken for granted. But after a generation or so they take on an oddity all their own.

Roman History at a Glance

IN such books as "Mrs. Magnall's Questions" and "Peter Parley's Treasury" the history of all the world and the manners and customs of all its people were thus set forth in question and answer, in searching inquiry and reassuring fact. Thus, Mrs. Magnall would ask: "Did not the Roman people claim to descend from (written "Ans.") echoed back: "They did." Romulus and Remus?" And the answer Mrs. Magnall continued: "Was not the first Roman king of whom we have any authentic account Numa Pompilius?" And the answer reassured her: "He was."

Progress under this system was far more rapid than under the slower methods of today. An intelligent child could scoop up the whole of ancient history almost without effort. The form of the instruction reminds me of the old story of the dialogue carried on, through a speaking-tube, between the bartender down below stairs and his boss above. "Is O'Rourke good for two drinks?" "Has he had them?" "He has." "He is."

But behind these books themselves, both for England and for America, there are forgotten chapters of history. Those were the days when Queen Victoria was young, the days before democratic education, when schooling cost money and was beyond the reach—very properly, it seemed—of the poor. Even for many "gentlefolk" the cost of sending children away to school was too high. Many mothers must gather the little flock around their knees and ask, in the words of Mrs. Magnall: "Did not the battle of Salamis put an end to the power of Persia at sea?" and receive the ratifying chorus of assent, "It did."

World-Wide Instruction

MORE even than that. Those were the days when countless English families of better birth than means went out to the uttermost ends of the earth, to the "colonies," to build up the British Empire. With them went Mrs. Magnall and Peter Parley. In the backwoods of Upper Canada, in the up-country of Natal, and in the newer England of New Zealand, the mothers asked their children: "Was not the Assyrian Empire the first of the great Oriental monarchies?" and the children admitted, "It was."

There is something appealing in the naivete of the yes-and-no system. "Did not the ancient Britons stain themselves with woad?" "They did." No court of law would admit the validity of this as evidence. Any judge would rule it out as a leading question. But the devoted mothers were not a court of law. If there was anything wrong with Mrs. Magnall's method, they never saw it. Indeed, at times the situation was reversed and the pupil in the dialogue, having been content with "Yes, yes, yes," for a whole series of questions, suddenly broke out with a perfect coruscation of brilliance, erupting dates, names and facts with an effulgence that would have dazzled Macaulay. Mrs. Magnall: "What great event, happened next in Greece?" Ans.: "The Peloponnesian War, in which Athens, together with Attica, Boeotia, Locris, Doris, Phocis, Aetolia and Acharnaria, was leagued against Sparta, Megara, Corinth, together with the islands of Chios, Romnos and Samos."

All About Greece

"WAS the war of long duration?" Ans.: "This internecine struggle lasted from 431 B.C. till 404 B.C. and witnessed a carnage second only to that of the ravages of the Persians in Cappadocia. In Corinth no less than 2,882 houses, four temples and seventeen stadii, or open playgrounds of the discoboli, were destroyed in one singe assault of the Boeotions."

"Name some of the chief figures of the contest."

"Pericles, Praxiteles, Proxenes, Lysander, Alexiamander, Timocles, Themistocles."

After which Mrs. Magnall, completely knocked out, says: "You have answered well. That concludes the history of Greece."

It ought to.

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Are those questions, you may ask, really out of Mrs. Magnall's books? Surely, you say, they were not quite like that? Perhaps not. But that, at least, is the idea of them.

In the United States, books like "Mrs. Magnall's Questions" had a certain vogue. But the competition of the "little red schoolhouse" and the "grammar school" ran them hard. The question system could only flourish when it got on to a higher ground and into a rarer air than the atmosphere of ordinary education. Exactly this atmosphere and environment were supplied by the newest science of the day, Political Economy. In the era of the middle forties, political economy ranked in authority and certainty second only to Divine revelation. To place it within the reach of all the people, little manuals of questions and answers were prepared, of which the most deservedly famous is the one called "Mrs. Marcett's Conversations in Political Economy," and published in Philadelphia, somewhere about 1840.

Revealing Dialogue

MRS. Marcett, as I recall the little book, didn't take part in the conversation herself. She just inspired the book. The dialogue was carried on between a very didactic lady called "Mrs. B" and an infant prodigy called "Caroline." Even a person who has never seen the illustration in the text can picture the two: Mrs. B. in flowing silk and a poke-bonnet, seated, an open book in her hand; Caroline, in pantalettes, standing, her hair parted to a nicety, her face calm and radiant with intelligence. Not Adam Smith nor Ricardo had anything on Caroline.

The dialogue ran along after this fashion:

Mrs. B.: "Is not political economy an important branch of human knowledge?"

Caroline: "It is."

Mrs. B.: "Does it not treat of the production of wealth and of its distribution among mankind in the form of rents, profits, interest and wages?".

Caroline: "It does."

The dialogue so far—Round One—has been all in Mrs. B.'s favor. But in the next round little Caroline gets back at her in the same way as Mrs. Magnall's inspired child.

Mrs. B.: "On what, then, do wages depend?"

Caroline: "On the ratio between population and subsistence—that is to say, on the proportions which the whole number of workers hold towards the means of subsistence available for their support."

Mrs. B.: "Right."

This is pretty feeble of Mrs. B., but she rallies and tries again:

"On what principle of political economy is agriculture governed?"

Caroline has her again.

"By the law of diminishing returns, according to which, after a certain point is passed, any further increment of capital or labor gives a proportionately less return in produce."

This is a knockout. All Mrs. B. can say is: "Correct."

Through Spain on Q.'s and A.'s

THE more you look at it, the more you see how easy it would be to extend this Caroline and Mrs. B. stuff into a sort of form or mode, applicable to a thousand kinds of guides and books of instruction. Take, as a fitting example, a proposed edition of Mrs. Marcett's "Europe. Our First Home."

Mrs. B.: "Are not the Spaniards a home-loving people?"

Caroline: "They are, indeed."

Mrs. B.: "What are their principal occupations?".

Caroline: "City improvement, town planning, house remodelling and community fun."

Mrs. B.: "Do they get much of it?"

Caroline: "They certainly do."

Mrs. B.: "That ends Spain. And are not the Germans a domestic people?"

Caroline: "They are."

Mrs. B.: "Do they not excel in philosophy?"

Caroline: "They do."

Mrs. B.: "Do they not also excel in lyric poetry?"

Caroline: "They do."

Hitler and Mussolini

MRS. B.: "Name some of the great German philosophers of today."

Caroline: "Adolf Hitler."

Mrs. B.: "Right. Name also a great German lyric poet."

Caroline: "Adolf Hitler."

Mrs. B.: "Name some of the great Germans of today."

Caroline: "Adolf Hitler, and Adolf Hitler."

Mrs. B.: "Quite right. For what now is Italy chiefly distinguished?"

Caroline: "For its music."

Mrs. B.: "Right. Name any great Italian composer."

Caroline: "Mussolini."

Mrs. B.: "What is his chief work?"

Caroline: "Mussolini."

Mrs. B.: "Is not Italy Rome's legacy to the world?"

Caroline: "It is."

Mrs. B.: "Who said so?"

Caroline: "Mussolini."

What the World Needs

YOU know, that kind of thing would really do a lot of good. After all, people are only what you tell them they are, or, at least, they try to be what they say they are. Mrs. Magnall or her American friend Mrs. Marcett, would do a lot of good for Europe if her books could be reprinted. Germans would reach on the shelves for their old cherrywood tobacco pipes and Italians get out their hand-organs again.

A lot of good would be done, too, if we could have, right away, a new edition of Mrs. Marcett's "Guide to Asia."

Mrs. B.: "Has not Japan recently been opened to European civilization?"

Caroline: "It has."

Mrs. B.: "Does it seem to be getting it?"

Caroline: "It certainly does."

Mrs. B.: "Would you say that Japan has now adopted the Christian standard of conduct?"

Caroline: "Pretty close to it."

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Oh, the thing looks too easy. We might bring it nearer home. Won't someone please write "Mrs. Marcett's Guide to the Tenderloin," "Mrs. Marcett's Guide to Hollywood," "Mrs. Marcett's Political Compendium and Congressman's Vademecum"? It might help to reform a tottering continent.

Academy's New Head

SIR Edwin Lutyens, world-famous architect, was elected president of the Royal Academy on December 10. This is always the date chosen for such a ceremony, since it was on that day in 1768 that Sir Joshua Reynolds was chosen as the academy's first president. The voters are the forty full Royal Academicians.

It is an old Royal Academy custom that every newly elected member presents a piece of silver plate to the academy for general use. Spoons, forks, salt cellars and mustard pots used at council dinners and luncheons are all inscribed with the names of the donors and the date of the gift. A large silver inkstand presented by Sir Joshua Reynolds is always placed on the council table, together with some beautiful candlesticks and snuff boxes, also gifts from past members.

Sir Edwin Lutyens is sixty-nine and the third architect to be elected president in the history of the Royal Academy. He is a good speaker, with great grace and courtliness of manner. Among his best-known works are the Cenotaph in Whitehall, the Somme Memorial at Thiepval, the Australian War Memorial in France and the George V Memorial at Windsor. He designed the Roman Catholic Cathedral at Liverpool and is adviser to the Indian Government on the planning of the new Delhi.

Sir Edwin's appointment must be approved by the King, who then invests him with the chain of office which was first presented by George IV to Sir Thomas Lawrence.

Anglo-German Camps

FOR the new year season, camps have been arranged for British and German Winter sportsmen to live and ski together at Seekarhaus and Gottshall-Almhutte, as well as at Tauerhaus and the Plannerhutte Donnersbach in Styria. Twenty Englishmen and twenty Germans will be accommodated in each camp in these picturesque regions.

The Speaker's Chair

By J. Edward Norcross

Custom and Usage—Chamberlain's Speech—Units of Empire—Oxford Monument—Best for Advertising—International Matters

LONDON—(By Mail)—When the British Columbia Legislature elects a new Speaker he has to have a new Speaker's chair. The old one becomes the property of his predecessor.

It would be interesting to learn just how this custom came about. It once obtained at Westminster, but seems to have been dropped when the present Houses of Parliament were built, about a century ago, and that was long before British Columbia had an Assembly.

In earlier days the Speaker of the British House of Commons had valuable pecuniary emoluments, which, like his chair, he has since lost. He drew fees from the promoters of private bills until late in the eighteenth century, and when this was abolished received an annual salary of $30,000 instead, since cut down to $25,000.

He used to draw $5,000 as "equipment money" on the opening of each Parliament and $7,000 for a service of silver plate. Furthermore, he was allowed $2,500 a year for coals and candles.

One ancient privilege he retains. He has the right to ride or drive through the Horse Guards archway in Whitehall. Besides him, only members of the Royal Family may do so.

Incidentally, it may be remarked that one of the chairs which the Speakers used to take away with them is now in the Australian Parliament at Canberra.

Hitherto the Speaker, like any other member of Parliament, has had to stand for a constituency in the event of a general election. A Speaker of the British House of Commons, be it said, continues in office until he chooses to retire. His re-election by succeeding Houses is a mere matter of form. The Government may change and the party to which he belongs—or, rather, did belong—may find itself in a minority. It makes no difference to Mr. Speaker, who is as much outside all political parties as a judge on the bench.

When, after long service, a Speaker retires he is usually made a peer. It is understood that one who has once held that dignified position may never again take his place among the ordinary members of the Commons. So he becomes a viscount.

Since the beginning of the nineteenth century only one Speaker has declined a peerage, Mr. Speaker Whiteley, who preceded the present holder of the office. Mr. Whiteley, however, lived up to the tradition that there can be no ex-Speakers in the House. He never stood for Parliament again.

Given Acclamation

SINCE, as stated, the Speaker is outside and beyond all political parties, he is usually returned by acclamation when a general election occurs. In 1935, however, the local Labor Party at Daventry decided to oppose Mr. Speaker Fitzroy, who, of course, being out of politics, could not defend himself.

It is only fair to say that the Labor leaders and Labor headquarters did their best to prevent it, but the Daventry Labor organization was not to be dissuaded. What the constituency thought of it was indicated by the crushing defeat of the Labor candidate.

The Daventry Laborites have now announced that they will again oppose the Speaker at the next general election. They will not have this privilege, however, and for two reasons. Captain Fitzroy has intimated that he will retire at the end of the present Parliament, and, even were he not doing so, it is probable that arrangements will be made before dissolution which will secure that never again shall a Speaker have to be returned at the polls.

A motion in the name of the Prime Minister, which it is hoped to pass before the Christmas adjournment, proposes that a select committee to set up to frame proposals to place the Speaker outside the sphere of political contests.

Just what plan the committee will adopt remains to be seen, but it is suggested that an artificial constituency may be created for which the Speaker would sit. The constituency might be St. Stephen's, an enclave in Westminster containing the Houses of Parliament, with the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, the Lord Chancellor and the Opposition Leader in the Lords, perhaps, as the only qualified voters. For, if the Speaker must have a constituency to be a member of the House of Commons, it would seem equally necessary that the usual forms for the election of a member should be observed.

Premier's Broadcast

IT is said on good broadcasting authority that Mr. Chamberlain's great speech on the occasion of the festival dinner of the Foreign Press Association was heard by more people the world over than any other address that has gone out on the air here or elsewhere.

Listeners could but note the tremendous wave of applause that followed the Prime Minister's brief reference to France to grasp the full significance of which one must have in mind a brief incident of the day before in the House of Commons.

A Labor member had asked whether there was any treaty, pact or understanding which, if Italy attacked France or French possessions, would require Great Britain to give military aid to France.

It was a straight, definite question and Mr. Chamberlain replied without circumlocution, limiting himself strictly to its terms.

"No such specific requirement exists in any treaty or pact with France," he said.

As was to be expected, much was read into this answer which was not really there. In France it was received with pained surprise and interpreted in some quarters as an intimation that Great Britain might be neutral should Italy make war for the possession of Tunis. In Italy it was taken as a warning to France to be more complaisant in respect of Italian demands.

Obviously, something further would have to be said and there was general expectation that it would be said at the dinner of the foreign journalists.

It was said—just a few words, but enough to remove all doubts as to where Great Britain would be found if Italy tried to upset things in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Chamberlain had pointed out that just as war between Great Britain and the United States had "passed beyond the bounds of possibility," so also war with France now seemed as remote a catastrophe. Then followed the significant sentence:

"In fact, our relations with France are so close as to pass beyond mere legal obligations, since they are founded on identity of interest."

The French newspapers got out their largest type to blaze forth this statement. It was cut out of the reports of the speech in the Italian press.

The German Press

THERE was another great burst of applause which constituted a most remarkable tribute to Lord Baldwin when Mr. Chamberlain referred to the German press.

"I must deplore the recent attitude of the German press, which, in one case has not scrupled to pour its vituperation against our most respected statesman, himself only recently the Prime Minister of this country, and in few cases has shown much desire to understand our point of view," he said.

That was all, but, apparently, it was enough to cause the entire German delegation to absent themselves from the dinner, advance copies of the address having been distributed to the journalists.

Neither the few words about France nor those about the German papers, however, seem to have annoyed Herr Hitler as much as Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion that dictatorships did not last forever.

"History teaches us," the Prime Minister said, "that no form of government ever remains the same. The change may come by slow degrees or it may come suddenly, like an explosion. But change in one form or another is inevitable."

One of the Fuehrer's lieutenants promptly barked back from Berlin that the Third Reich would last a thousand years. The Fuehrer went him several better.

"This regime of the German people's Commonwealth will never pass away," he told a gathering of Berlin workmen, his foot, metaphorically, on the new western fortifications, the lay-out of which, he said, was such as the world had never seen before."

Megalomania could hardly go farther. One suspects that Herr Hitler never heard of Ozymandias of Egypt. Shelley's sonnet is so very apropos that, since he knows no English, a translation should be sent to him. I take the liberty of reproducing it in full:

I met a traveler from an antique land
Who said: "Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert. Near them on the sand
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown,
And wrinkled lip and sneer of cold command
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read
Which yet survive, stamp'd on these lifeless things,
The hand that mock'd them and the heart that fed
And on the pedestal these words appear:
'My name is Ozymandias, king of kings,
Look on my works, ye mighty, and despair!'
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare,
The lone and level sands stretch far away."

Toast to Empire

MR. Philip Guedella, the well-known author, has been indulging in a little irony at the expense of Italy in respect of her suddenly-discovered claims to Tunis and Corsica. Proposing the toast of "The British Empire" at a City luncheon, he said:

"It is as well to be quite clear as to what we are drinking to—It is to the Dominions and Colonies and Mandated Territories, as well as the United Kingdom.

"It is not to the Empire of Henry II, because that included a large part of France.

"Nor is it to the Empire of George III, because that would involve a claim to Hanover, which the Prime Minister might find embarrassing, as well as, if I remember rightly, the United States, which we were forced to surrender by a dictated peace of Versailles in 1782; and, incidentally, it would involve quite a healthy claim to Corsica, over which we exercised sovereignty before ever there was born into the world a kingdom called Italy.

"As a historian, I have been looking into the matter of Tunis, which is almost on the site of Carthage.

"Tunis owned the whole of Sicily for a very long time. I do not know that the claim of the French undergraduates to Vesuvius is very well founded, but they have an unanswerable case for Etna."

Hanover, however, as Mr. Guedella is well aware, was never part of the British Empire, although George III, like the rest of the four Georges and William IV, was its king. The connection between Great Britain and Hanover came to an end when Queen Victoria ascended the throne of the United Kingdom, her uncle, the Duke of Cumberland, going to Hanover under the Salic Law.

To Erect Monument

A MONUMENT is to be erected in the precincts of the House of Commons to the memory of Lord Oxford who, there at least, will always be recalled as Mr. Asquith.

The necessary resolution has been passed, the occasion being one of those when the House is seen at its best. Mr. Chamberlain introduced the motion, observing that it was a very wise rule which prohibited its being brought in until ten years had passed since the death of the statesman it was proposed to honor.

Mr. Chamberlain reminded his hearers that Mr. Asquith was the man upon whom the chief burden of responsibility fell when the greatest decision in British history had to be taken.

"Some of us," he added feelingly, "have good reason to know how heavy that burden must have been."

Although at the end of the war Mr. Asquith was no longer in a position of high responsibility, Mr. Chamberlain continued, King George V had truly interpreted the feelings of the people when he telegraphed to him on Armistice Day:

"I look back with gratitude to your wise counsel and calm resolve in the days when great issues had to be decided."

Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Labor Opposition, followed with a scholarly tribute in the course of which he said:

"He seemed to be a survivor from a more spacious and dignified epoch. In his measured periods one caught the accents of the great Victorian age with its poise and culture."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, having reminded the House that Mr. Asquith was the first Chancellor of the Exchequer to make provision for the payment of pensions to old people, Mr. Lloyd George, "father of the House," spoke as himself an authentic survivor from the "spacious and dignified epoch," which Mr. Attlee mentioned.

As one commentator remarks, Mr. Lloyd George was unlike any of the others who paid tribute to the former Prime Minister. "He does not speak of history with awe. He is history."

It must have been rather startling to hear him remark almost casually: "I remember very well hearing Mr. Gladstone once say that Mr. Parnell had a quality which he was never able to command, and that was to say exactly what he meant in the fewest number of words."

Gladstone, Parnell—that a member of the House today should speak of them as his contemporary illustrates the continuity of the British political scene. Mr. Lloyd George is one of the six present members of the Commons who were ministers under Mr. Asquith, and Mr. Asquith was in a Gladstone administration, thus serving under one who, in his turn, had served under Sir Robert Peel before Queen Victoria came to the throne—a whole century of history.

Incidentally, while Mr. Chamberlain moved for a memorial to Lord Oxford, it was Lord Oxford who, years ago, had moved for one to Mr. Chamberlain's father, the great Joseph Chamberlain.

Queen's Donation

QUEEN Elizabeth has sent a handsome donation, accompanied by a charming letter, to the Hepburn Starey Blind Aid Society, at one of the Christmas gatherings of which she had an experience, she told a friend afterwards, she would never forget.

Her Majesty, then Duchess of York, was on the platform facing a sightless audience. Describing the scene for their benefit, Lady Gladstone, who presided, referring to the Duchess, said:

"Let me be your eyes for a moment. She is very sweet. She has on a lovely blue coat with a big fur collar. She has a small blue hat. I believe it is her best hat. Anyway, it is very becoming. And she has what she always has, a smile that has won the hearts of people all over the Empire."

"We can see her," shouted several of the blind folk. The Duchess was delighted and touched.

As duly reported in this correspondence, the Queen has lately become quite a leader of fashion. The Paris fashion houses, however, do not name her in their latest poll of best-dressed women. First place goes to a Bourbon princess, Mme. Patinmo, wife of the heir of one of the five largest fortunes in the world, derived from Bolivian tin deposits.

The Duchess of Windsor ranks second and the Duchess of Kent third.

Value to Advertiser

"THE very independence of the press is our strength as advertisers. The press is still by far the strongest and most effective weapon in the advertiser's armory.

"We would be the last to weaken its authority or influence. We may, as individuals, have deplored excessive sensationalism in some instances and felt that all sides of a question should be expressed.

"But we are emphatically not guilty of any attempt to 'tone down' the news for commercial purposes."

Such were the most salient sentences in an address to advertising men in which Sir William Crawford, president of the Institute of Incorporated Practitioners of Advertising, repudiated certain allegations made in the House of Commons that advertisers had withheld advertising from newspapers which had criticized the Munich settlement.

Sir William dealt, in particular, with Mr. William Steed. The former editor of The Times recently published a most valuable treatise on the press, issued in one of the cheap series usually devoted to reprints. For the greater part the work merits nothing but praise. It is a most valuable compendium of information about newspapers and their production, and, of course, thoroughly readable from end to end.

Just as he was sending the book off to the printer, however, the September crisis occurred and Mr. Steed was moved to add a postscript in which he charged that when, after the Munich agreement, Herr Hitler, "placed his veto on the return to office of three prominent British public men," the leading British newspapers "gave hardly a hint" of the indignant public reaction next morning.

He says that the explanation of this "humiliating behavior" was that certain large advertising agents had warned journals for which they provide much revenus that advertisements would be withheld from them should they "play up" the national crisis and cause an alarm which was "bad for trade."

The accusation had already been indignantly denied by the newspapers, which had stigmatized these "advertising agents" as imaginary creatures. Dealing with it, in his turn, Sir William said:

"Such an allegation is patently false. It is a loose and untrue statement. None of us has the necessary influence to achieve such a result. We value too much the benefits of a free and independent press even to attempt such folly."

Sir William noted that the September crisis had had very little effect on advertising in the newspapers, attributing this to the fact that advertising is now recognized as "a necessary and vital force in salesmanship and the education of the public."

"The more difficult the times," he added, "the more important it becomes to remind the public of the goods and services available to them."

International Affairs

MR. J. L. Garvin, the editor of The Observer, has written a review of the international situation for his journal which does not make for cheerfulness at this season.

He sees in the alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan, under the anti-Comintern pact, one of the most formidable combinations ever known.

"There can be little doubt," he continues, "that during the last couple of months the combination has been solidified in mutual terms, looking to the further aggrandisement, more or less, of each partner . . .

"However it might begin, any war whatever would be a world war. Britain and France would be engaged not only in Western Europe and in their own atmosphere, but in the Mediterranean and North Africa, and in the Far East. If Russia moved in concert with them for her own sake, she would be attacked on both sides.

"So far these are conditions of notable disadvantage by comparison with the last war, when both Italy and Japan were our allies."

Little is to be hoped for from Russia, in Mr. Garvin's opinion. Of the proposition, advanced from the Labor side of the House of Commons, that Britain and France should enter into full alliance with Soviet Russia, he writes:

"Were it otherwise advisable in present circumstances, it never could be enough for the purposes whether of peace or war. That resort by itself would not be an asset sure enough to compensate for the incalculable liability.

"No human being of us all, whether on the Opposition benches or among the ministerial dissentients or anywhere else, knows whether the Soviet system might not be brought by the Ukrainian question or other causes to huge disruption and to a more stupendous collapse than that of the Tsardom.

"No one knows for certain. But no one with certainty or anything like it, knows the contrary. The Russian resort by itself is not enough."

Mr. Garvin looks to the United States to redress the balance, not for the sake of Britain or the British Empire, nor as a matter of principle, but "by the compulsion of every moral influence and substantial interest that can concern the future of her own soul and life."

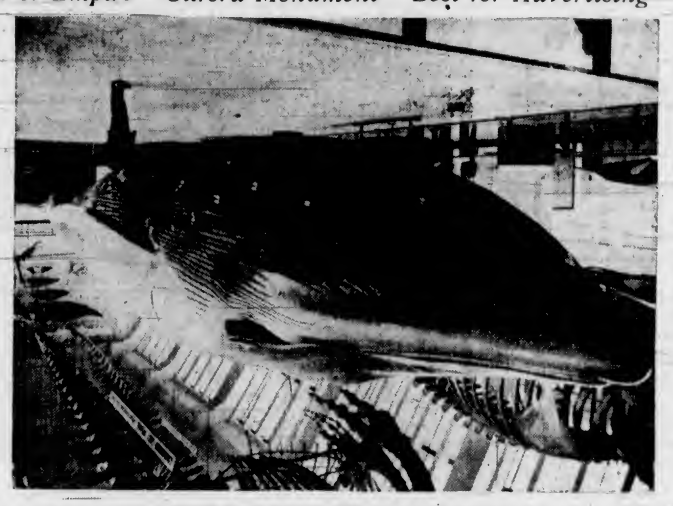
He sketches the possible course of events. "On the presumed domination of that combination (the Triple Alliance of Totalitarian States) Japan breaks up China; the Greater Reich follows suit by preparing to break up Russia; speculation is as free upon the break-up of the British Empire; and upon the dismemberment of French possessions not gained under the Versailles Treaty, but held from long before.

"If these things could be brought about, the colonial territories of Belgium, the Netherlands and Portugal, would pass likewise under the Totalitarian Alliance . . .

"The Atlantic is narrowing. If the ownership of the Dark Continent is to change hands like that of Far Asia, the air bases of West Africa will be easily within a few hours' flight of South America . . . Japan's partnership in the Totalitarian Alliance has the most direct effect upon the destinies of what we call Western civilization.

"If so, can the United States be indifferent to it? We think not. We are sure not, whatever may be the divisions of opinion and the fluctuations of feeling across the Atlantic today . . .

"The linked dictatorships assume that America will not and cannot right the balance. We are profoundly convinced that she can and will."



LIFE-SIZE MODEL OF WHALE IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM

This picture was taken in the Natural History Section of the British Museum in London, and shows the model of the blue whale. Features of interest are the great size of the head, nearly a fifth of the total body length; the eyes just behind the angle of the mouth, and the very small ear opening a little distance behind the eye.

Coronation Planting

JUST over two years ago the Coronation Planting Committee was launched at a public meeting in the Guildhall at which the Queen, then Duchess of York, was present. The great objective of the committee was to encourage and advise upon every endeavor—public and private, large and small—which would lead to permanent, living memorials of the Coronation in all parts of the Empire. The planting of trees, the provision of open spaces, recreation grounds, public gardens, permanent window box displays, playparks and the improvement of allotments were the most important forms of commemoration to which the committee gave their undivided attention.

It is only now that the final task of the Coronation Planting Committee is nearing completion. In the early Spring of next year a beautifully reproduced volume known as "The Royal Record," containing information of all schemes of which the committee could obtain details, will be presented to the King by the patron of the committee, Her Majesty the Queen.

Tremendous Response

AS was confidently anticipated, the response to inquiries for information, particularly in the Empire, has been tremendous. Indeed, the expectations of the compilers have been exceeded to such an extent that it was impossible to complete the work in the Autumn, as had been hoped. The Royal Record will run to some 680 pages—more than twice the size it was originally estimated to be, and will contain more than 10,000 entries from all parts of the world, including not only Britain and the Empire, but foreign countries such as the U.S.A. as well.

The original volume is a personnel document addressed to the King. It will be printed on hand-made paper, bound in red leather with the Royal Arms engraved in gilt, and including as its frontispiece an actual drawing of the Queen by Colin Gill. His Majesty has given permission for a public edition to be prepared and put on sale at the same time as the presentation of the original copy. This edition will include a reproduction of Colin Gill's pencil drawing of the Queen.

Copies of the Royal Record can be ordered now on the committee's order form from the University Printer, Cambridge, England, at the subscription of 12s. 6d., but after the date of publication the price to the public will be one guinea. Those wishing to buy the Royal Record at the low subscription rate should do so now, as some hundreds of copies have already been sold and there is a definite limit to the number which can be disposed of at this price, which does not fully cover production costs.

The many helpers in the compilation will be aware that there is no profit to be made from the sale of The Royal Record, which the Coronation Planting Committee, who have been given an office by the Council for the Preservation of Rural England at 4 Hobart Place, London, S.W.1, have prepared in order to place on record gestures of loyalty from the whole Empire.

Agricultural Venture

THE first German-Jewish refugee agricultural institution in Britain starts work soon in the small Oxfordshire village of Kingley, when 100 young people, aged from sixteen to twenty-one, who have been studying on a farm near Berlin, take over Tythrop House and its 200 acres of farmland. The venture, which is being assisted financially by President Roosevelt and Mr. Alvin Johnson, will be run on a self-supporting basis. Professor L. Moch, who directed the German farm, will be in charge, assisted by five trained agriculturists. The Professor and Dr. Leonore Goldschmidt have also been allocated 1,500 acres of farmland in North Carolina. At present, the American quota is exhausted, so the Tythrop scheme is to be run on a revolving basis. As some students are able to go to America or elsewhere, others from Germany will take their places.

The authorities of Magdalen College, Oxford, who own the Tythrop estate, are spending nearly $5,000 in making suitable alterations in the mansion.

Chess Craze Grows

"CHESS is a mighty cultural weapon" is the slogan behind the great revival of this royal game among the Central Asian peoples where many centuries back it also flourished. Great interest was aroused by the mammoth chess and chequer tournament in Moscow, Kiev, Leningrad, Minsk, Tashkent, Magnitogorsk and other centres, at the end of the year.

Soviet Russia claims the distinction of having the first two newspapers in the world devoted to chess, one in Kiev and the other in Moscow. Seventy-five thousand copies of a textbook on chess recently published in Moscow were sold in three weeks and the whole of the 25,000 edition of Romanovsky's "Hints for Beginners" that appeared three months ago. Many girls are numbered among the youthful chess enthusiasts.

Beer From Sudetenland

WITH the inclusion of the Sudetenland in the Reich, Germany now has a hundred and three more breweries. Hence the German beer output will approximately amount to 1,000,850,000 gallons. With this Germany could satisfy 40 per cent of Europe's thirst in beer consumption.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Increasing Soil Moisture Adds to Raspberry Yields

By DR. WILLIAM NEWTON
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WHEN the first Cuthbert raspberries were planted on newly cleared land in the Lower Fraser Valley thirty or more years ago, the soil moisture supply was higher than it is today. Many have asked why recent plantings of raspberries show signs of distress within three or four years after planting even when likewise planted on newly cleared land. An explanation has been found in the discovery that the humus or organic matter content of recently cleared land in the Fraser Valley tends to be lower than it was thirty years ago, when yields often reached the six-ton-per-acre level. The disappearance of humus can be attributed in part to forest fires. This humus depletion accounts in good part for the inadequate moisture supply in our raspberry plantations during the Summon months, but also less Summer seepage from the higher soil levels has played a part. Through the destruction of tree growth by lumbermen and by fires on the higher levels, the streams that once flowed throughout the Summer are now often dry by the middle of June.

Although the shoe-string fungus, Armillaria mellea, is sometimes present on newly cleared land, the failure of recent plantings to yield the tonnage obtained in years gone by has been traced in most cases to inadequate moisture during the Summer months rather than to fungus diseases. However, root parasitism frequently follows the primary injury caused by drought. Rejuvenation of rundown plantations affected with root rots will not occur simply by improving moisture-retaining power of the soil through mulches, cover crops and farmyard manure. A new start with disease-free stock is essential. Vigorous plants should be purchased that have been certified by a competent horticulturist or pathologist as free from mosaic, leaf curl and related viruses, root and crown rots and galls.

Most Important Factor

THE high moisture requirements of raspberry plants was established chiefly by investigations in Michigan. In a summary of these investigations, Dr. R. E. Loree says "No fruit plant is affected more quickly or more seriously by deficiencies in soil moisture than the raspberry. Size of berry, and hence the yield, is probably determined more by the moisture supply than by any other factor."

The moisture supply is restricted by poor drainage as well as by deficient humus or organic matter. Winter drainage is essential to promote a deep root system. On many degenerate plantations the root systems of the raspberry plants were largely confined to the upper nine inches of soil, while on thrifty plantations the roots were abundant sixteen or more inches deep. Raspberry roots will not penetrate soil areas that carry stagnant water, hence the provision of deep drainage is an insurance that the plants can draw upon a large volume of soil for moisture and nutrients.

On the upland soils of the Fraser Valley where the drainage is good, crop failure is usually traceable to inadequate humus. Extra large amounts are required to carry a raspberry crop through the dry Summer months characteristic of the climate of the Fraser Valley. Cover crops alone will not return an adequate quantity of organic matter, and so few fruit growers maintain livestock, a supplementary humus supply in the shape of manure is not available. Peat is the only organic matter available in practically unlimited quantities in the Fraser Valley. There are over thirty square miles of peat on Lulu Island alone. Unfortunately, the incorporation of raw peat into loam soils seldom immediately improves their water-holding capacity. On heavy clays only can marked improvement be expected. Peat can be used as a surface mulch and gradually incorporated into the body of a loam soil, but it is much more effective as a source of organic matter after being mixed with manure and a complete mineral fertilizer and composted for a year.

Using Raw Peat

OWING to the scarcity of organic manures, the Fraser Valley raspberry growers may have to depend upon raw peat alone as a supplementary source of organic matter for their raspberry plantations.

A new method of utilizing raw peat has given considerable promise on the experimental plots of the Dominion Plant Pathology Laboratory at Saanichton. Trenches are dug between the raspberry rows as deep as possible with a large breaking plough and plenty of power. These trenches are filled with the raw peat just as it is taken from any bog. By means of a plough a layer of soil is thrown on top. These subterranean trenches of peat serve a two-fold purpose. They act as drainage channels during the period of heavy precipitation, the Fall, Winter and Spring, and thus encourage deeper root systems on the raspberry plants. The second and most important effect of these soil-covered peat trenches is that they serve as moisture reservoirs throughout the Summer, particularly after a year or two when the peat therein has had time to settle and has started to decompose.

The incorporation of equivalent amounts of raw peat into the soil as a whole is next to impossible owing to its lumpy condition as dug from a bog. Even if the physical difficulties of breaking the lumps could be overcome, the incorporation of so much peat around the plants would destroy the essential compactness of the soil. By using it in trenches the nature of the soil beneath the plants is not disturbed except favorably by the drainage improvement. Gradually these trenches of peat will decompose to provide adequate humus at depths ordinarily deficient in organic matter.

Lift and Divide Border Carnations if Plants Become Too Large

THE problem of the too big border carnation can be solved in various ways. If you wish to keep the stock as long as possible, undoubtedly the best method is to lift and divide the plants.

This is quite a simple job, says a writer in Home Gardening. If the ground is dry, water it the day before lifting. Take up the plants with a fork, and shake off as much of the loose soil as possible without injuring the roots.

Then cut off at their source the very old and the very weak shoots. The latter are too obvious to need description. The former are recognized by their leathery, almost black and well-nigh sapless foliage.

It is evident that they have missed whatever chance they had of flowering, and henceforth can be nothing but an encumberance.

This overhaul will leave you with hopeful growth, and you will be able to see how to divide. In most cases you have to split a main stem in order to get a division, but that doesn't matter.

Hold the shoots at the fork with both hands, pull gently apart, and you will get with each division a fair share of roots.

While no hard and fast rule need to laid down, a good general guide is to aim for six shoots per division. Owing to the make-up of the plants you may have to be satisfied with one or two fewer, or one or two more.

Replant the Divisions

WITH all speed possible, replant the divisions at a foot apart in fairly rich soil made specially to the carnations liking by a liberal admixture of lime rubble.

When replanting, bury all the bare stem, twisting it round and round to avoid covering the roots too deeply.

If you desire to retain the big carnation clumps, cut out the weak and old shoots as described above, and fork the ground 3 to 4 inches deep, working in a one-inch layer of equal parts riddled, well-rotted manure and lime rubble.

You will be astonished at the output of bloom next season after this treatment.

Further, there is a type of old border carnation belonging to the Cecilia class, which makes no great quantity of top hamper, but develops long stretches of bare stem. You cannot divide, and there is little to cut away.

To make such plants presentable, lift them, wrap the bare stem in moss fashion, and when replanting, bury it.

We know plants belonging to this type which are ten to twelve years old. They have been replanted three or four times, on each occasion with the leaves at the soil level.

They are fine plants now, and so will yours be if you treat them likewise.

Methods of Watering Greenhouse Plants

THERE is no more important greenhouse job than watering. When you master it thoroughly, you are a long way towards becoming a successful grower of exotics.

For the purpose of watering, the year is divided. From now until early March you water in a morning, so that the atmosphere can dry up before night. During the remainder of the year water in the afternoon, to prevent the possibility of any plant passing several hours in a bone-dry condition.

From now until early March, growth will be much slower, and the roots less active. This, together with declining light, means that much less water is needed.

We cannot give you a time guide. That would indeed be foolish. Each plant must be watered when it needs it.

You can usually tell by the condition of the soil when to apply water. Should you be in doubt, use a rapper, which is an iron nut or thread bobbin fastened to the end of a stick.

Rap the doubtful pot twice. If in response to the second rap you hear a sharp ring, water. If a dull thud, pass on. That plant is moist enough.

Always use clear water, aired to the temperature of the house. There is no difficulty about this if after each watering you fill the tank. By next morning the chill will have gone off the water.

Don't splash the leaves, nor empty water between the pots. Both practices result in leaf yellowing in ninety-nine out of a hundred plants.

BLACK AND WHITE ON THE HILLSIDE
Unconcerned About the Variable Weather These Sheep Have Been Wintering Out in Saanich Without Apparent Ill Effects.

Saanich Jersey Cattle Club Qualifiers

FOLLOWING is a list of cows owned by members of the Saanich Jersey Cattle Club which have qualified under official supervision for the fifty pound list for November. Numbers in parentheses indicate days fresh, and those following pounds of milk and butterfat produced respectively:

Two years old—

Eastwood Standard Trilby (102), 870; 51. Easton & Burkinshaw.

Rosemont Standard Melba (97), 792; 43. A. W. Aylard.

Brackenhurst Oxford Elaine (128), 838; 40. A. W. Aylard.

Brackenhurst Oxford Ulay (86), 829; 41. A. W. Aylard.

Brackenhurst Favorite Bella (70), 845; 40. A. W. Aylard.

Thrieve Irene (yearling) (65), 705; 35. Ian Douglas.

Babbacombe Standard Smilax (67), 748; 40. H. E. Burbidge.

Three Years Old—

Babbacombe Standard Sue (30), 803; 50. H. E. Burbidge.

Rosemont Standard Vivian (55), 1,065; 51. Easton & Burkinshaw.

Rosemont You'll Do Sadie (48), 968; 50. Easton & Burkinshaw.

Glenora Dreams Glow (57), 1,074; 55. Easton & Burkinshaw.

Mature—

Glenora Financier's Dream (51), 1,173; 52. Easton & Burkinshaw.

Riverside Bindie's Glow (91), 1,068; 53. Easton & Burkinshaw.

Mereside Flossie (91), 890; 51. Easton & Burkinshaw.

Mereside Tyee Princess (138), 1,038; 58. Easton & Burkinshaw.

Babbacombe Noble Fern (51), 1,148; 60. Easton & Burkinshaw.

Brackenhurst Oxford Jennie (73), 1,039; 58. A. A. Aylard.

Ubyssey You'll Do's Becca (81), 984; 53. A. W. Aylard.

Coleshill Princess (251), 1,163; 63. Mrs. Weller.

Fairholm Ninon Fox (133), 1,292; 71. Mrs. Weller.

Hazelmere Bright Lady (32), 961; 50. Miss Moses.

Lindell Dream Girl (20), 700; 37. Miss Moses.

Thrieve Oxford Spot (128), 838; 50. Ian Douglas.

Duntulm Heather (75), 1,052; 52. A. D. Maedonald.

Duntulm You'll Do Tilly (83), 1,232; 67. A. D. Maedonald.

Babbacombe Standard Sylvia (104), 831; 50. H. E. Burbidge.

Olympic Christine (91), 930; 50. W. Horsland.

Olympic Cowslip Golden Lady (111), 1,201; 63. W. Horsland.

Both Birds and Beasts Require Minerals

THE value of mineral supplements in the feed of beasts and birds is fully recognized in the British Isles where lack of certain essential minerals has been found responsible for various diseases affecting livestock. Recently, B. Leslie Emslie, well-known Canadian chemist-agronomist, had an opportunity to confer with specialists in animal nutrition at the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen, and at the agricultural research station of Jealott's Hill, Bracknell, Berkshire, England.

At Jealott's Hill there has been established a game research department for the study and breeding of grouse, partridges, pheasants, ducks, snipes and other wildfowl and, by the addition of minerals to their feed, to develop healthier and stronger birds, immune to the pests—other than sportsmen—which menace their existence. Someone remarked facetiously that the object of this game research is the evolution of a partridge so strong and elusive on the wing that instead of the estimated average of eight, twelve shells will be required to bag one bird! While this is definitely not the primary object of the research, it may be incidentally one of its results, though the increased number of more vigorous birds may still afford the shooter a reasonable sporting chance!

Trench for Early Peas

EARLY peas are one of the most difficult crops to manage. They have to face up to unkindly weather, with the result that frequently the leaves develop yellows or semi-chlorosis, growth stands still, or footrot walks away with the whole batch.

There is never an effect without a cause. To attribute the disasters we have enumerated entirely to the weather would not be just. They are caused partly by unsatisfactory soil conditions. The trenches are prepared and the seed sown simultaneously, with the result that when the seedlings germinate, their roots are up against a rather heavy discharge of violent nitrogenous gases.

The solution is to prepare the trenches now.

Select a sunny, sheltered position for this early crop; and if the slope of the land permits, run the trenches north and south.

The dimensions for each trench are width one foot, depth two feet.

Take out the soil to the depth specified, keeping two one-foot layers separate, and returning the subsoil in its proper place. With each yard run of it mix one-half pailful of well-rotted stable manure and two-ounces of bone meal. Mix a similar quantity of well-rotted manure and steamed bone flour with each yard run of top layer.

Break up the bottom layer finely, but leave the top one rough, to expose the maximum surface to the elements.

Having filled in the top layer, apply a two-ounce per yard run dose of freshly slaked lime, one of the real essentials in successful early pea growing.

Old-Fashioned Method Of Propagating Roses Simple and Useful

IT is to be regretted that the old-fashioned practice of making "slips" of rose plants is now so much neglected. Practically all of the hardy climbers and "H. P's," and many of the Hybrid Teas, root readily and make good plants on their own wood. The latter type, in commercial propagation, is usually "budded" on stock grown for the purpose, but the reasons for this are not entirely cultural.

In the system which grandmother used for growing rose plants for herself or to give to a neighbor, the glass fruit jar played an important part, and it is still just as efficient today.

To make the "slips" or cuttings, new growth, well ripened, is selected. (The beginner can test the degree of ripening by applying a thumb nail to a thorn. If it snaps off instead of bending, the wood is sufficiently mature.) The cutting—usually from four to six or seven inches—usually contains four or five eyes or buds. The bottom cut is made on a slant, just below an eye, or with a "heel" where it was attached to the main stem.

In Sheltered Spot

EACH prepared cutting is then thrust into the soil, in a sheltered spot in a flower border or in a frame, to about two-thirds its length. While ordinary soil will answer, it is better to use a mixture of sand and peat moss several inches deep, to serve as a rooting medium.

Next, the glass jars come into play. A wide-mouthed pint jar is placed over each cutting, or three can be covered with a quart jar. The glass, pressed firmly into the soil, serves as a transparent humidor and keeps the slim cutting from drying out and withering as otherwise it might. Its purpose is not, as the casual observer might suppose, to keep the cutting warm—though in the Spring it serves also as a miniature greenhouse, coaxing the new growth out and protecting it from late frosts.

On the approach of severe weather the soil may be hilled up about the glass and mulched with manure, leaves or some other material, though no attempt is made to keep the soil inside the glass from freezing.

Beauty of Christmas Plants Made to Last a Long Time

ALL gardeners appreciate gifts of potted plants, especially if they carry gay blossoms to brighten their Winter window gardens, which are inclined to be on the "green side" this month, writes Helen Van Welt Wilson in The New York Times. These plants could be all the more enjoyed if only there was tagged to each, by florist or donor, a brief outline of culture so that their life span in the window might be as long as possible.

Too often the poinsettia is soon like a red feather duster, its dejected yellow leaves having hastily departed the stalk; the lovely cyclamen is crumpled and wilted, with a perfect crop of oncoming buds dried past redemption; and the gardenia has begun a constant shower of falling buds. Yet these are all plant tragedies which a little knowledge of the special requirements of each plant could easily have averted.

When the poinsettia is delivered, the first act of the joyous recipient, if she has had previous experience, is to find a spot in the house well out of reach of draughts and sudden changes in temperature. If the plant can be kept at 65 to 70 degrees during the day, with a drop to 60 or 65 at night, it will continue to thrive and hold its foliage far into February. Care must be taken not to let it stand too near the window at night, for unless a shade or curtain is drawn or a newspaper wrapper provided the air just next to the glass will not feel much warmer than that on the outside.

Problem of Watering

THEN there is the watering problem. As a rule, most house plants do better when allowed to dry out a little between drinks. Usually if the top soil feels dry and crumbly it is time to water—and do a thorough job of it. When the excess runs into the saucer it is removed.

With some of the florists' plants, however, a barely moist soil condition is a more pleasing state of affairs. And at this season the poinsettia will frequently need not one, but two daily moistenings. If all its flowers are perfected, it is set in a light place, but back a little from the full sunshine. If there are buds yet to open, it will need the sun.

The more humidity in the air, of course, the less difference the plant will feel in its transfer from greenhouse to home. A fibre water mat placed in the pot saucer, or a layer of damp moss or pebbles, which will support the pot high enough in the saucer to make it healthy to leave water as a source of humidity in the bottom, are tricks that help. Foliage can be syringed only if the flowers are not hit by water drops, which quickly mar their velvety perfection.

Toward the end of February the poinsettia prepares for a rest and will begin to drop its foliage. Water is then gradually reduced, until the plant goes completely dry, and can be stored in a cool, dry, dark cellar or closet until Spring. Toward mid-April it is ready again for light, heat, water and repotting, with a Summer ahead in the garden.

Sensitive Christmas Cherry

AT this season the Christmas Cherry is a close second in favor to the poinsettia because of its bright red and greenness. It is allergic to either warmth or the slightest hint of gas in the atmosphere. Only those with cold sunrooms or vestibules are suitable hosts to the Christmas Cherry. Fifty degrees suits it to perfection, and it demands plenty of water. Under such conditions it, too, can be held over for another year by enthusiasts who care to take the trouble. In early March, when leaves and berries begin to depart, each branch is cut back to two eyes or leaf buds, and the stub of the plant removed to a cold, light place where the soil goes almost dry, but the tops are sprayed frequently. After a healthful garden Summer, during which the plant is kept well watered and fed, too, from July on, it emerges in September practically as good as new, and with a new crop of "cherries" coming on.

The Brilliant Ardesia

ONE of the handsomest of Winter plants, the Coral Ardesia (Ardesia crenulata) is less frequently seen because it is more expensive than the others, but it is a beautiful plant with shining leaves and brilliant scarlet berries. It is more enduring than the Christmas Cherry, will stand a house atmosphere to 70 degrees, and need only be watched for thorough watering, since it is shrubby and its root system is heavy. Foliage is syringed occasionally, and a sharp lookout is kept for scale. It will not require repotting until its second Spring. Meanwhile, there will be fascinating occasions when new green leaves form at the top. Beneath them will be a crop of white flowers, while at the base the last season's red berries will linger on.

With any of these plants white cyclamens make a lovely symphony, though these butterfly blooms also come in rose, purple and almost red tones. With proper care, cyclamens are definitely not three-day but three-month plants. Then they are usually best discarded, although they can be stored, repotted in August, and carried over for another year. But the second lot of blooms usually does not compare with those forced by the florist.

Coolness and water are the elements of success with cyclamens. Grown at 60 degrees, the plants hold both leaves and buds until the last one has pushed up from the base and unfurled its delicate bloom. Fine specimens are kept flourishing on a pebble tray set on a radiator, with a sheet of asbestos underneath. Here they are watered two, often three times a day, and there is always water in the tray, though the supporting pebbles hold the cyclamen roots above it.

Long Season Bloom

GARDENIAS will provide almost year-round beauty with their sporadic blooms, if only they can have plenty of humidity in the atmosphere. They like warm, moist air and will not drop their fat, slow-to-open buds unless their lowest roots suffer drought, and their tops dryness. They are best kept on the just-moist side in full sunshine, with a daily syringing whenever it is possible without injuring blossoms. Thereafter, until foliage dries, they are kept out of direct sun.

Monthly feedings of dissolved plant tablets or of some complete plant food, mixed with water and applied according to directions, will strengthen this plant, which does not arrive from the florist forced to a single burst of glory. Its glamour may be lasting. It is pruned lightly in Spring or early Summer, when flowering ceases for a time; repotted then, if necessary, and sunk, in its pot, with a mulch of cow manure, in a lightly shaded section of the garden. Here it must not suffer drought.

For all these plants, some consideration is also given to ventilation. Plants do not thrive in a close atmosphere, but in all seasons require some daily fresh air. In cold weather this is admitted indirectly so that the atmosphere is freshened without being chilled.

Cow-Testing Averages

THE following are lists in the Vancouver Island (South) Cow Testing Association whose averages were thirty pounds or more, butterfat, for the month of December, 1938:

Large Herds (20 Cows and Over)

Owner	Milk	Fat
G. Austin	1007	46.2
Messrs. G. Rogers & Son	879	46.1
The Homestead Jersey Farm	839	44.7
Messrs. E. & T. Raper	1109	40.2
A. J. H. Lowery	744	31.4
J. S. Rashleigh	640	30.0

Small Herds (1 to 19 Cows)

M. Nissen	996	47.3
E. Burkinshaw	927	46.8
C. R. Easton	816	44.8
T. S. Mitchell	901	43.8
A. Glinz	776	43.5
Lieut.-Com. G. Windeyer	935	43.4
G. F. Weir	871	42.7
H. C. Rose	672	39.2
G. Swan	788	37.2
R. Rendle	953	36.9
Messrs. G. Duncan & Son	805	35.4
E. Welsh	589	33.1
F. Burdge	649	32.0

Preserving Small Fruit by Frozen Pack Method

By DR. WILLIAM NEWTON

WHEN sugar is mixed with strawberries and loganberries in the proportion of one pound of sugar to five pounds of fruit and the mixture is rapidly frozen, this frozen pack when done up in small packages is quite acceptable to the retail trade, particularly with respect to loganberries. Strawberries are more likely to break down and discolor with storage in these one to five frozen packs. Although the loganberry pack is quite attractive, no serious attempt has been made to develop this trade.

A recent method of freezing with zero syrup produces a product superior in flavor and stability to the old method as practised in British Columbia. Past experience has shown that the more rapidly the fruit is moved from the field, through the sugaring process to the freezing chamber, the better is the product, for natural breakdown begins almost as soon as the fruit is picked. These breakdown processes do not cease when the fruit is frozen, for air continues to penetrate the frozen fruit and air promotes many chemical changes even at low temperatures.

Preserves Original Flavor

WITH the new process the zero syrup both freezes and excludes the air from the fruit, thereby preserving the original flavor of strawberries much better than in the old process wherein granulated sugar is mixed with the fruit before it is placed in the freezing room.

The chief objection to the new process is that the syrup contains a small amount of water that reduces the solids in the pack. To remain liquid at zero degrees Fahrenheit a syrup must contain about 20 per cent water. To offset such possible objections the syrups can be made up with expressed strawberry juice instead of with water.

A Page For CHILDREN

Joshua

IT looked as if Jinny were going to be late for school; and to be late on the first morning would be a bad beginning to the term. She hurried along in her stout little shoes, with her satchel heavier than usual, because everything had to be taken home at the end of term and brought back at the beginning of the next.

After all, it was only ten minutes to nine when she passed the church clock. Jinny allowed herself to slacken pace a little. It wouldn't be so bad, she thought, once the term had really begun; it was this bit between. Anyway, this term was going to be better . . . quite different. She was going to be careful . . . not go off into dreams in class, or smudge her writing, or forget to rule a margin, or leave her arithmetic book at school when she wanted it for homework, or . . . Jinny abruptly stood still, as a horrifying truth broke over her.

She had forgotten her Health Certificate!

At the beginning of every term you had to bring a certificate signed by your father or mother to certify that you had suffered from no infectious disease during the holidays. And to arrive at school on the first day without it was a disaster. To forget your pencil box was bad, and meant frenzied borrowing . . . to forget an exercise book meant an Order Mark and to forget your handkerchief was agony . . . but to forget your Health Certificate was a crime!

It was an offence of such magnitude that even the most scatterbrained seldom committed it. When it did happen, the wretched offender was regarded as suffering from every possible infectious disease, as well as being a moral leper; she was cut off from her friends . . . not even allowed to take off her hat and coat . . . marched off to the head-mistress's room, there to wait until the head-mistress had finished conducting prayers and had time to deal with her. What happened after that Jinny didn't really know, except that it was much later in the day, or even the next day, when the culprit reappeared, having missed all the important first bit of term when desks were allotted, timetables planned, and relief nibs given out.

Of course, it was just possible that her Mother might have remembered the certificate and slipped it in at the last moment without saying anything. It was a forlorn hope, but Jinny unstrapped her bag, and had a frenzied search through its contents, so methodically packed with her Mother's assistance the night before. Exercise books . . . textbooks . . . pencil box, with pencils all freshly sharpened, and new india rubber still powdery on the outside . . . ruler . . . compasses and set-square in case there was a geometry lesson . . . paint box and paint rag in case of a drawing lesson. They had remembered her penny for biscuits, and a clean handkerchief. They had remembered all those . . . and the wretched Health Certificate had eluded both their memories.

No . . . it was no good . . . the thing simply wasn't there.

"Oh . . . what shall I do?" thought Jinny. "I can't bear it!"

If only something would happen. If she were to get knocked down, perhaps, and not hurt too badly, but enough to be taken to hospital? If only she could be suddenly taken ill; she did feel a little sick, from fright . . . but not enough to justify going home.

Perhaps if you prayed hard enough . . . shut your eyes and clenched your hands . . . something would happen . . . like the sun stopping for Joshua, thought Jinny, bumping into a surprised old gentleman, who said:

"Now, now, look where you're going, can't you?"

Jinny shut her eyes again as soon as he had passed.

"Make something happen. Please, please do," prayed Jinny. "Make it come right somehow . . . just this once, and I'll never forget anything again."

She opened her eyes and broke into a run as the clock struck nine.

Jinny turned into the quiet bystreet where the school stood, and stared incredulously. It was nine . . . the clock had just struck . . . but the cloakroom door was still tightly shut. It was a bland green door, which offered no outward means of opening it, not even a handle. There was not, as there should have been, a surging, chattering group round the step. There were no scurrying figures coming up with satchels. The street stretched blank and empty, with the long wall of the playground forming one side of it, and some sedate old houses sleepy on the other, one of them had red geraniums in a window-box.

Jinny waited. The church clock, she supposed, must have been fast; she hadn't noticed it lately, because it was holidays and time didn't matter. She waited, standing first on one leg and then on the other. A brisk, middle-aged lady came out of one of the houses to take a fox terrier for a run, a man went from house to house pushing circulars into the letter boxes, and several small clouds floated across the sky at the end of the street.

Jinny had very little idea of time, and might have gone on waiting without knowing whether she had been there ten minutes or half the morning, if the clock had not presently chimed the quarter. It couldn't be as fast as all that!

A door a little way down the wall opened, and Parks, the caretaker, came out with a brush and a pot of green paint.

"Morning, missie." He grinned when he saw Jinny. "Fond of school, aren't you?"

"I . . . I don't understand. Why haven't they opened the door?" asked Jinny in bewilderment.

"Well, you see, school don't rightly open till tomorrow," he explained. "You're a day before the fair, missie. Must have made a mistake in the date."

Jinny stared, and then she began to laugh. They both laughed.

"How silly of me!" said Jinny.

"Well, if that doesn't beat everything!" said Parks. "Coming back to school a day too soon! Wouldn't have caught me doing that when I was a kid!"

Jinny turned with sighs of relief. How brightly the sun shone, how gaily busy were the sparrows in the gutter. She would go home . . . her mother wouldn't have gone out to do her shopping yet, or Peter the cat finished his after-breakfast nap. She would burst in. "Oh, Mother . . . what do you think? 'You sent me back to school a day too soon!' Then they would find the health certificate and fill it in at once, and put it in her bag. And then there would be a long lovely day in the garden. And tomorrow everything would be all right. It was all right . . .

"Oh, thank You, thank You, God!" said Jinny, dancing home. "You are kind!"

E. K. Woolner, in The Girl's Own.

Andrew Carnegie's Miranda

But you, O you!
So perfect and so peerless, are created
Of every creature's best.
—"The Tempest."

WHEN we read that Andrew Carnegie's granddaughter, Miss Louise Carnegie Miller, had been married from Skibo Castle, and we saw the bride's portrait in the newspapers, we wondered what grand old Andrew would have thought of it. Now we know.

We have been looking into Andrew Carnegie's life, written by himself, and on an early page is a portrait of him as a boy of sixteen. It is the image of his granddaughter of eighteen. She is smiling in her bridal array, and he is a serious lad, but they might be brother and sister.

He would have approved of everything about the marriage ceremonies, for, though he had been poor, he had a taste for magnificence, or he would not have bought Skibo Castle and lived in it like a Highland laird. He would have approved the drive from the castle through fifteen miles of strings of flags above the highway. He would have welcomed the 300 guests, and the simple rites of the Scottish church in Dornoch Cathedral would have appealed to his Scottish heart.

Strange to say it would have brought back to him his own wedding. He was no longer a poor man then. He had been in turn messenger boy in New York, telegraph operator on a newspaper and on a railroad while he made his way up. But when he married he was a rich man. Railroads, huge buildings, oil and steel had made him, and true to his Scots tradition he chose as a wife Miss Louise Whitfield, of New York, who could help him in his career.

In America he made his vast fortune, but he brought his bride to Dunfermline, and if any should be curious to know how this grave, hard-headed man thought of the woman he loved and married, they may learn it from the lines Ferdinand spoke about Miranda in "The Tempest," which Andrew Carnegie quotes in his autobiography.

Story of the Chipmunks

FAR down in a cosy nest at the end of a little tunnel five or six of these tiny fellows first make their appearance. Many days elapse before their little eyes open and many more pass before they first poke their noses out into the bright sunshine. But soon the sunshine puts strength in their bodies and they grow very rapidly. By midsummer they are nearly as large as the parents. They live on grass, roots and other succulent green food and grain and by Fall are exceedingly fat. When the first biting cold nights come they go deep down into the ground, and at the end of the burrows which they have dug during the Summer they roll up into a little ball, and fall into the deep sleep of hibernation, which lasts until the Spring sun warms the ground and Nature calls them back to life and activity.

Epitaph on a Dog

Not hopeless, round this calm, sepulchral spot,
A wreath presaging life, we twine;
If God be Love, what sleeps below was not
Without a spark divine.
—Sir Francis Doyle.

On the occasion of their Majesties' visit to Paris, the French children presented two dolls to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose. These dolls, with extensive wardrobes, miniature motor cars, etc., have arrived in London, and will be exhibited at St. James' Palace. This picture shows the two dolls, named "France" and "Marianne."

The Seashore Surprise

JOHN and Betty were spending their holidays with their Grannie, who lived in Ireland on an island.

Her house was very small and had a thatched roof, with a hole in it for a chimney. The peat fire was in the middle of the floor and the floor was made of clay. Every day John and Betty fetched a pailful of silver sand from the shore and sprinkled it over the floor after Grannie had swept it up clean. It was like living on the seashore.

Every morning they played on the big shore digging for cockles and paddling in the beautiful, clear green water.

One day Betty cried: "Let's gather seaweed, John, and see how many different kinds we can find."

"Yes," cried John. And presently he said: "Look at this one! It's like a strap."

Betty laughed and cried: "But look at this one. It's like a piece of green silk."

By the time they had reached the fishermen's huts they had a large basketful of seaweeds. They carried them to the cottage and Grannie told them the names.

"This is carrageen," she said, taking up some in her hand. "One day I'll make a pudding with it."

John and Betty turned up their noses and looked doubtfully at one another.

"I don't think I'd like it," ventured John.

"Just you wait and see," replied Grannie quietly.

To their amazement she spread the carrageen on the grass and left it there lying in the sun.

Next day they were surprised to see that the seaweed had changed to a purply red color, and the next day they were even more surprised to see that it had turned white.

"Now it is ready," said Grannie. "I shall cook it for dinner."

By and by they all sat down at the table, and the children thought she had forgotten all about it. Instead of seaweed they had a delicious milky pudding with cream.

After it was all eaten Grannie said: "Well, how did you like your carrageen?"

"Carrageen?" cried John and Betty.

"You have just eaten it," laughed Grannie.

John and Betty couldn't believe that the delicious pudding they had eaten had been made with seaweed.

They were so excited that they gathered and bleached a whole boxful, and Betty learned how to cook it to surprise Mummy when she got home.

Log Cabins in South Africa

LOG cabins have hitherto been associated with the Wild West of the Americas.

In the old days pioneers built these sturdy cabins as small forts, loopholed and fortified against the attacks of Red Indians.

As civilization came West camping parties became the fashion, and many log cabins were built for the more peaceful occupation of holiday camping. These increased in popularity until today camping sites in the Rockies are among the most beautiful in the world.

The log cabin has at last come to South Africa, and many are being built in the Cape amid the rugged and exquisite scenery of the mountains.

The wood is provided by the Forestry Department. The cabins are not expensive or hard to build, and they are certainly more comfortable and solid than the usual South African rondavel, which is either a daub or grass hut. South Africa log cabins are mostly built with thatched roofs, and look extremely picturesque nestling among the trees.

The Most Famous Signal Code in the World

THOSE of you who are so fortunate as to have an "all-wave" radio in your home will be familiar with the messages sent in "Morse code" and to be heard usually on one of the short-wave bands. Although you may not be able to read these messages, you will no doubt have wondered how messages were sent before the famous Morse code was invented. As long ago as A.D. 1600 Sir Francis Bacon devised a code in which each letter of the alphabet was represented by a different combination of two signs, taken in groups of five at a time. He worked out a method by which it was possible to conceal a secret message in an innocent-looking document by employing different kinds of strokes, such as upright and sloping type, each five of which would represent one letter of the secret message. This was a rather cumbersome way to send a secret message, but in those days everything was done in a more leisurely manner.

In the very early days of the electric telegraph—which incidentally was originally used for railway signalling—messages were sent by means of a "five-needle" instrument, an old model of which is to be found in the Science Museum at South Kensington, London. Then Samuel Finley B. Morse, an American, devised a system of signalling by means of a combination of long and short sounds, either in the form of a "buzz" or a high-pitched musical note. There was also a "single-needle" telegraph, in which the needle was made to swing in one direction to represent a "dot" and in the other direction for a "dash." From this method of sending messages in Morse code was evolved the postoffice "sounder" and later the "buzzer," which was used during the Great War in connection with the field telegraphs.

Morse is the most famous of all codes because it is international, being recognised by all countries, and it is the only code used for the transmission of messages by radio. It is quite easy to learn both to send messages and to receive them by means of the Morse code, especially if you have a friend who is willing to practice with you. All you need is a Morse "tapping" key, a buzzer, a battery and a few feet of wire for connecting them all up. When you have become proficient enough to be able to read, say eight to ten words a minute, try to take down some of the slow-speed Morse sent out by amateur radio stations. You will find plenty of these working on the short-wave bands of twenty to forty metres. When you get on and can take down a little faster, try your hand at ships; that is, liners, trawlers, lightships, etc., aircraft, air stations and commercial land stations. This can become quite interesting but do not forget that under the terms of the postoffice broadcast licence you will have to be careful not to divulge any messages you may have taken down by way of practice. In America, where the laws relating to radio are not so strict, it has become quite a craze to listen to police radio. "Calling all cars" is a phrase familiar to all American listeners, first of all because the American police use "telephony" and secondly because American radio receivers are made to tune in on the police wave bands. In England, however, police messages are sent out in Morse code and on a special short wave which cannot be picked up on an English radio set, not even on an "all-wave" receiver.

It is interesting to note that the average speed of a good telegraphist is about thirty-five to forty words per minute, but most commercial messages, such as long newspaper reports, etc., are now sent by "automatic Morse," that is, by a wonderful apparatus which can send and receive at several hundred words per minute.

A. W. Hulbert, in The Boy's Own.

The Year's Festivals

Twelfth Day

MADELINE Mabel Maxton, commonly known as Madge, and Maurice Murdoch Maxton, commonly known as Mudge, sat one each side of the big open hearth, their faces as red as the great glowing fire. Little white dogs bounced furiously and smelled deliciously in the corn poppers they were busily shaking. "Mine are all popped," they cried out together, as they emptied them higgledy-piggledy into the big hot basin Mrs. Mathilda Maxton had ready with lots of butter and salt. "You had better do one more popperful each," she said, "while I serve these." The two went back to their hot corners vigorously shaking the little dry corn kernels. "Sure is queer how they pop their skins and turn inside out all white and fluffy," commented Mudge. "Just like the puffed wheat that exploded with a big bang in the Chicago Exhibition, remember?" queried Madge. Mudge nodded. "Yum, yum, thank you, Maxmillian," said Aunt Maimie Maxton, when father offered her a fragrant dishful. Matt stood on his four legs and stretched. He waved his plume, sniffed the air appreciatively and flopped down kerplunk on the soft hearth rug beside baby, Michael Minto Maxton, if your memory is good. Midge dipped his chubby little fingers into his dish of piping hop popcorn and fed one piece to Minnie purring near him, then one piece to Matt and one piece to himself till he had emptied his dish and Matt gazed longingly at the little pile in front of Minnie, who made slow progress, turning her head first to one side and then the other in pussy-cat fashion and crunching perseveringly, but he was far too well behaved to take them without permission.

"Tell us another story, Aunt Maimie, please," begged Mudge. "Well, let me see, this is Old Christmas, twelve days from our Christmas, and there are plenty of stories about it." "Oh, goody," from Madge. "Most old festivals began as pagan rites or feasts, and were later adapted as Christian celebrations. This day was part of a great pagan Yuletide festival to Odin, Thor and Zio. In Christian times it was associated with the Magi or three kings of the East, Gasper, Melchoir and Balthazar. In Germany their initials were put upon the houses to keep away evil spirits. In Italy children are told of the legend of Befana, who was too busy with her housework to shelter the Magi and promised to do so on their return, but they went to their homes another way, and Befana still watches for them every Twelfth Night, when she fills the socks and shoes of good children with toys. In Russia the peasants used to tell of "The Babouskha," the Magi passed her little home and invited her to go with them to worship, but she, too, was not ready and promised to go later, and now she searches everywhere, hoping that every little one to whom she brings gifts may be the Christ-Child.

The ancient rituals of fire-worship survived or persisted in such stories as Marco Polo brought back from the East, in one the Christ-Child gave a closed box to the Magi in return for their gifts. It was not to be opened until they reached Persia. When they looked inside they found only a small stone and were sadly disappointed. Not realizing that it was meant to symbolize their faith, firm as a rock, they threw the stone down a well and immediately a column of fire ascended to heaven, so they carried some of the fire to his own country. A Polish custom decrees that an illuminated star shall be carried around the villages with three youths to impersonate the Magi, and others dressed up to represent the animals in the stable where Mary laid the little Jesus in a manger. Spanish children observe the kindly tradition of putting out baskets of fodder for the camels and in gratitude the Magi leave gifts for them." "I'd like to do that, too," piped up Midge from the hearth rug. "I expect you had better confine yourself to putting out suet and crumbs for the birds," laughed father. "I doubt if mother has a basket big enough to hold a camel's dinner," and they all chortled merrily. "Do go on, auntie," begged Madge.

"An old chronicle of Henry VII's days tells that. 'On Twelfth Day, the King had to go crowned, in his royal robes, kirtle, surtout, his furred hood upon his neck, his mantle with long train, and his cutlass before him, his armill upon his arm, of gold set full of rich stones . . . And he must offer that day gold, myrrh and frankinsense.' Today in the Chapel Royal of St. James two members of the King's household in royal livery present a red bag with gold lace, a survival of the old ceremony.

In English villages farmers and their helpers used to light twelve small fires and one big one in a cornfield, form a circle round them and shout so that their shouts were heard from one village to the next, while the farmer's wife and her maids prepared them a good supper, after which they went to the great barn for the ceremony of pledging the oxen and singing joyful songs. It was a very old custom to have a huge cake at the supper containing a bean and a pea, the man who got the bean and woman who got the pea were king and queen of the revels for the evening." "Supposing a man got the pea, and a woman the bean, or two men or two women got them," demanded Mudge. "Oh, dear, I really don't know," laughed Aunt Maimie, "the old chroniclers don't say a word about that. There is a French motto which says: 'Il a trouve la feve au gateau.'" Madge and Mudge adopted most knowing airs. "And in France a child is sent under the table to call out the name of the one to whom each piece of cake is to be given." "Is that all," sighed Madge. "Positively all for tonight, and as a sort of echo of the old fire festivals it is the custom to burn the Christmas decorations on this day, so suppose you get busy with the evergreens and sing carols while they roar away." "You do have good ideas," said Madge, "and thank you for the story," and they set to work with a will.

The Pixie on the Lonely Island

ON a very lonely island in the South Seas lives a young missionary of the London Missionary Society and his wife.

This island was once called Savage Island, but it is now called Niue, and the people are at least nominally Christian. Because Niue is so far from everywhere the people know very little of the outside world, and it makes them inclined to be selfish. For instance, when men and women grow old and weak, and cannot get food for themselves, instead of being cared for by their children they are very often left to starve in their huts. "What is the use of old people?" the young folk say. "Better let them die!"

Now these cruel ideas are being changed, and this is how it came about.

The missionary's wife got some of the girls together into a company, rather like Girl Guides, only they are called Girl Guards. Like all boys and girls, they love stories, especially the fairy stories Mrs. Taylor tells them, for on Niue they had never heard of all the jolly little gnomes and elves and pixies which belong to the English countryside. Among other things, Mrs. Taylor told them of the pixie folk of Cornwall who sometimes slip into a kitchen and cook and clean and then run away before the housewife can discover who has done her such a good turn. The little Niuen Girl Guards thought this a splendid idea. "We will be pixies!" they said. And now some of the poor old grannies and grandfathers find their huts all swept and tidy and a nice bowl of food put ready for them; but they do not know who has done it, for the brown-skinned pixies have run away!

The Master and the Pupil

THERE is a little-known story of the famous composer Liszt which is well worth telling again.

It is of an incident in a small German town. A young girl had advertised a pianoforte recital, and under her name as it appeared on the posters was the information (quite untrue) that she was a pupil of Liszt.

The day before the recital the young pianist was terrified by the news that the great musician himself had arrived in the town. For some time she had been masquerading as his pupil, now her deception must be found out, and all her hopes of making a living must inevitably be dashed.

She did not know what to do, but decided to go to Liszt and tell him her story. In great agitation she gained admittance to his room, and with tears streaming down her face and her hands clasped as she fell on her knees before him she sobbed out her confession, explaining that she had been left an orphan, that she had no other means of earning a livelihood than her musical ability, and that she had pretended to be his pupil to win recognition.

Liszt looked at her with kindly eyes. "You have done wrong," he said, "but we all make mistakes, and then the only thing left for us to do is to be sorry. I think you are sorry. Let me hear you play."

Very timidly the girl obeyed, faltering at first, but winning confidence as she went on. She played marvelously, but Liszt corrected her in one or two points, and then said, "My dear, I have instructed you a little. You are a pupil of Liszt. You may go on with your concert; and as you tell me the programmes are not yet printed you may add that the last item will be played, not by the pupil, but by the master."

Bobby's Teacher

When Bobby was at our house
I heard my grandma say,
"He has the prettiest manners
I've seen for many a day."

So then I went and asked him
What made him so polite,
I said, "I s'pose somebody
Is teaching you just right."

But Bobby said there wasn't;
He said his mother's way
Is just to smile, and make him
Feel p'liter every day.
—Elizabeth Lincoln Gould.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

New British Aircraft Carrier Adds Much To Air Power at Sea

First Warship Designed Exclusively to Carry Planes to Be Placed in Service This Month—To Take Sixty High-Speed Bombers

LONDON (BUP).—Great Britain's air power at sea is considerably augmented with the commissioning for service of the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Ark Royal. Carrying a full complement of airplanes, she is likely to join ships of the home fleet on the Spring cruise which begins this month.

She will carry among her sixty war planes the first squadron of "hell dive" combers ever put into service by Britain. The speed of the bombers is thus far a secret, but they are understood to be more than eighty miles per hour faster than the famous American "hell divers."

The new ship, grossing 22,000 tons, is nearly 800 feet long over all, and her flight deck towers some seventy feet above the water line. Much of her equipment is secret and awaits trial in service conditions; the practical tests it will undergo as soon as the ship gets to sea will provide a measure of the new carrier's value as a fighting unit.

The Ark Royal is the first British warship to be designed exclusively as an aircraft carrier. Her full complement for sea-going duty will comprise some 1,600 men and about 140 officers. Hangar space is provided below decks for sixty modern war planes. The flag of Rear Admiral G. C. Royle, senior Fleet Air Arm officer, flies at the masthead.

From a mile away the Ark Royal dominates Portsmouth dockyard. Destroyers, cruisers and even the mighty 35,000-ton battleship Rodney appear lilliputian alongside the vessel, which derives an appearance of outstanding size from her flight deck, a flat expanse of steel extending 250 yards and stretching 100 feet from side to side. The deck overhangs the sides of the ship and runs uninterruptedly from the bows to project over the stern.

Basically, the Ark Royal conforms to the design of other aircraft carriers. She has two long hangars. Three lifts convey airplanes to and from the deck. The control superstructure rises above deck level on the starboard side. Right in the fore of this deck are two ramps used for accelerated take-off. The defensive armament of the ship consists of 4.5-inch anti-aircraft guns disposed at each "corner" of the ship and arranged as double-barrel units to give a concentration of fire. "Pom-pom" multiple-barrel guns give further protection.

AIR INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

Located in a comprehensive control tower is an Air Intelligence Office, where check will be kept on movements of aircraft patroling perhaps a hundred miles away.

Without their complement of aircraft the hangars appear unduly long—just floating tunnels of steel. Fuel, oil and water pipes running along the "walls" of the ship provide laid-on time-saving services for refueling after flights. From the "roof" of the hangars project numerous nozzles from which, in emergency, anti-fire liquid can be sprayed. Curtains of fire-resisting steel divide the hangar up into separate compartments.

An extensive space is set aside for aircraft spares. Hitherto, aircraft carriers have gone to sea very much dependent on shore-based replacement services for the many nuts, bolts, wings, spars, radio equipment and so forth which may require attention on a long voyage. In the Ark Royal large store rooms are reserved for these spares; innumerable steel shelves and racks await the thousands of parts needed as standby for the fleet of aircraft soon to home in this floating airdrome. Padded racks in one section are ready to take seaplane floats when necessary. These will be fitted to landplanes on board, which will then be able to fly as seaplanes while the ship is in harbor.

The Ark Royal is the first of six new aircraft carriers ordered for the Royal Navy. Four of these are now being built, each approximating 23,000 tons. All will be able to reach a speed of thirty-one knots, enabling aircraft to take off from and land on the flight decks even in conditions of dead calm. Soon the navy will be able to take to sea in aircraft carriers some 400 first-line aircraft, a formidable air armada which will be supplemented by about 100 aircraft carried in battleships and cruisers fitted with catapult launching gear.

BRISBANE, Australia (BUP).—Amongst the war souvenirs in the Oxley Library collection is a tin of bully beef. It was taken away from Gallipoli by an Australian soldier at the time of the evacuation.

WANT DUCHESS TO WEAR WOOL

Section of Australian Women Seek Leader in Fashion To Aid Industry

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—A section of the Australian women would like to see the Duchess of Kent set a new fashion by wearing woolen stockings when she comes to Australia this year.

The suggestion was made at a conference of the Country Women's Association that the Duchess should be asked to set the fashion by wearing Australian woolen stockings and so help to boost Australia's most important industry.

It was urged that in Winter the women of Australia should wear wool instead of silk, and have the stockings in patterns similar to golf stockings worn by men. One official of the association said it would be a nice gesture if the association presented the Duchess of Kent with a pair of woolen stockings with the royal crest embroidered in the pattern.

The suggestion, however, has met with a hostile reception from Sydney women.

SUGGESTION ABSURD

Mrs. Moore Cosgrave, wife of Canada's Trade Commissioner, said that the suggestion was absurd.

"Woolen stockings are frumpy," she said. "I can't imagine people going back to mid-Victorian times."

Another admitted that while the idea might be good for Australia's basic industry, she thought it was an insult to the Duchess. A third woman said that the Duchess was not coming to Australia to be treated as an advertisement for Australian wool.

The news of the appointment of the Duke of Kent as the next Governor-General of Australia has aroused widespread enthusiasm. Although the Duke's term of office will not begin for another year, preparations for his arrival are already being made.

Oysters Taken by Plane to Market

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—Packed in wet sea mud, oysters are being flown between Sydney and Singapore, a distance of 4,700 miles. The experiment, conducted over the past two months, has proved completely successful and regular consignments are to be sent.

The condition of the oysters, famous for their flavor and texture, remained excellent. Sea mud was found better than water for packing.

Answering Challenge to Wall Game

Zebra-Striped Sportswear Was Worn Traditionally by These Young Men as They Answered for the 98th Time the Challenge of the Oppidans to Compete in the St. Andrew's Day Wall Game at Eton. For the Last Twenty-Nine Years Neither Team Has Scored a Goal.

Tells How Germany Is Making Economic Gains in Tanganyika

Investigator Says "Invasion" Already Well Under Way With Nazi Propaganda and Barter Methods Winning Support for Reich

DURBAN, South Africa (BUP).—Germany is already "invading" Tanganyika, a special investigator of The Natal Daily News, who has been studying conditions in the big mandated section of East Africa, claims.

The investigator said his survey disclosed that selected German settlers are sent to Tanganyika aboard a German ship with financial backing from Berlin. On arrival they are lodged in a German-owned hotel and, under the guidance of an older German settler, are placed on the land.

When the new settler's crops come to fruition, he can sell at a higher price than can be obtained by any other settler on the world market. If the local price for coffee is $150 a ton, the German planter can get $250 a ton through the German subsidy system. This, in turn, enables him to pay a higher price for native labor on his estate, with consequent subtle propaganda effect.

THROUGH GERMAN HANDS

A feature of the position is that, except for use of the Kenya and Uganda or Tanganyika railways, the Germans are an entirely self-supporting community in that they import and export, buy and sell, entirely through German hands.

Close watch is kept on every individual member of the community to make sure that he deals entirely through German channels, with a disciplinary code for dealing with transgressors. By weight of numbers and organization, a boycott of all but German goods is effected.

"I found there was still a little surreptitious trading with British stores by Germans, for all Germans are not Nazis in Tanganyika, but in cases where this was done there was a great deal of secrecy, for the buyer was in no little fear that his 'crime' would be detected," said the correspondent.

The German economic penetration has become so efficient that it is not uncommon to find towns where even vital transport necessities, such as petrol, are controlled by German firms.

Not that there is anything aggressive in the German attitude, to which the British community has made no determined reply. The Germans are law-abiding and keep very much to themselves.

Germany's increasing trade with Tanganyika, it is revealed in a recent report, has been fostered by an advantageous system of barter, enabling Berlin to solve her foreign exchange difficulties, obtain a market for her manufactured goods and procure supplies of raw materials. Such trading has caused the British authorities some anxiety.

Thanks to barter and subsidy, the visible balance of trade with British East African territories for the period of 1932-37 was heavily in favor of Germany.

JAPANESE INTEREST

One complication in the destiny of Tanganyika, which is ostensibly a question between Germany and Britain, is Japan's trading interest.

This economic background to a seemingly political question is provided by the Congo Basin Treaties, under which Japan is securing a stranglehold on Central African trade.

"Britain and Germany may be rivals for the political control of Tanganyika, but both are common rivals of Japan in the trade field," says The Natal Daily News.

"There is a great deal to be said for the view that, if Tanganyika were removed from British political control, at least two of the bearings of the Berlin-Rome-Tokio axis would not function quite smoothly as they appear to do now."

FREEDOM OF TRADE

Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika all fall within the limits of the Congo Basin Area as defined by the Berlin Act of 1885 signed by the United States, Belgium, Britain, France, Italy, Japan and Portugal. Under this all signatory nations enjoy complete freedom of trade in the area.

"If the territory were given to Germany, any variation of the treaties would scarcely lead to the more harmonious working of the Far Eastern end of the 'axis,'" the newspaper concludes. "Under British mandate, as at present, Tanganyika is a 'Tom Tiddler's ground' for the world. It is that rate bird—a free market.

"Perhaps this fact will influence any discussion which may take place on the future of Tanganyika."

HEART VS. TUMMY

The clerk who earned about $20 a week entered the jewelers.

"I'd like to see a diamond engagement ring," he requested. The proprietor beamed.

"Yes, indeed, sir," he said. "And what price do you wish to pay?"

The clerk had it all figured out.

"Nothing expensive," he directed. "Something that will only make me miss about 150 lunches and forty-five dinners!"

TENANTS STAGE RENT STRIKE

Tenants in London's Southern East End Gather to Discuss Their Demands for Better Dwellings at Less Rent. They Refuse to Pay the Landlord and Organized a Parade.

GIVEN DAMAGES FOR LOST SENSE OF SMELL

LONDON (BUP).—Mrs. Elizabeth Platt, of Manchester, who lost her sense of taste and smell as a result of injuries she received in a motor accident, has been awarded $2,180 damages against Frank Dutton, of Stockport, at the Manchester Assizes.

Dutton was the driver of the car which collided with the one in which Mrs. Platt was driving.

Judge Platt touched the hearts of the jury when he said, "Imagine what it would be like not to know the difference between eating chalk and cheese."

PALM OLDEST LIVING THING

Tree In Australia Estimated To Be 15,000 Years Old —Uprooted by Vandals

BRISBANE (BUP).—The oldest living thing on earth, a giant palm which is believed to be 15,000 years old, has just been replanted by 200 botany students of the University of Cleveland. The tree was uprooted by vandals recently.

Known as "Grandfather Peter," its age was verified in 1912 by Professor Chamberlain, of Chicago, the world authority on the Macrozamia, as these palms are called. He was surprised to find the largest and oldest living specimens in the world growing in their wild and natural state on the Tamborine Mountain in Queensland.

The professor estimated that "Grandfather Peter," the largest of the trees, was 15,000 years old. It stands twenty-five feet high. The others in the grove varied in age from 3,000 to 8,000 years. These palms—they are not strictly speaking trees, are a cross between a fern and palm—grow exceedingly slowly. The fern-like leaves are six to seven feet long, fifteen inches wide, rigid and beautifully green and glossy. The palm bears a huge seed cone, not unlike a pineapple, and one was found to weigh eighty-five pounds.

DESCENDED FROM OBDURATE SCOT

Man Sent to Australia for Refusal To Abandon Kilt Forefather Of 750 Persons

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—Because a Scottish sergeant of the Black Watch 150 years ago refused to take off his kilt and substitute military breeches when transferred to duty in London there are 750 more Australians.

The obdurate Scot was Sergeant John Small. His refusal to abandon the kilt resulted in his being drafted to New South Wales with the First Fleet, among the soldiers who guarded the first convict settlers.

Small married soon after he reached Sydney, and his daughter, Rebecca, was the first child born to white parents married in Australia. Sergeant Small received the first grant of land made at Ryde, now a popular residential suburb, in 1794. It amounted to thirty acres, and his descendants have held it ever since.

Alderman R. W. Small, of the Ryde Council, great-great-grandson of the sergeant, today occupies the house built by John Small in 1812. There are now 750 living descendants of the first Sergeant and Mrs. Small.

Only Nine Persons Live in Smallest Village in England

LONDON (BUP).—What is believed to be the smallest village in England is Eldon, in Hampshire, which has a population of nine and whose oldest inhabitant is thirty-three. There are three houses. The nearest post box is four miles away. Only one wedding and one christening have ever taken place in the tiny church. Once a week a policeman cycles through the village to see that all is well, and once a day the postman rides up—if there are any letters.

VIEWS SPLIT ON MALAYA'S NEED

Indians and Chinese in Singapore Want University —Malays Battleships

SINGAPORE (BUP).—Chinese and Indians in British Malaya want university degrees, but the Malays, the natives of the country, would prefer more battleships to defend Malaya.

This is the conclusion drawn from some of the evidence submitted to the Colonial Office Commission on high education in Malaya which is now visiting Singapore.

The commission, composed of Sir William McLean, economist attached to the Colonial Office; Professor H. J. Channon, of Liverpool University, and North Hunt, a civil servant, have toured Malaya taking evidence from schoolmasters, students, civil servants and employers.

The chief task of the commission is to decide whether the two colleges of Singapore, Raffles College of arts and sciences and the King Edward VII College of medicine should be incorporated as a University of Singapore and, if so, what new faculties should be incorporated.

The evidence submitted shows a unanimous demand by Chinese and Indians for a university whose examinations should have the same standard and standing as those of London.

The Malay community, however, are the only Asiatics opposing the formation of a university. They say it would be better to spend the money on primary and secondary education, and they also maintain that instead of turning out Asiatics with university degrees the Government would do better to devote available funds to improve the defences of Malaya.

They suggest that two battleships for the Singapore naval base—cruisers are the biggest warships on the China station—would be better than a university building in Singapore.

Historical Bible Given to Society

MARITZBURG, South Africa (BUP).—A Bible which was rescued from the burning pile after the recall of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, when hundreds of Protestant Bibles were publicly burned in France, has just been presented to the Natal Historical Society.

Hundreds of Huguenots fled from France at that time, and among them were Francois and Petrus Retief. With them they took the Bible, with its edges scorched, and brought it to Africa in 1686. It has been handed down from father to son for generations, but recently Mrs. Retief died, and as her eldest son had died before her, she left it to the society.

MINIATURES BUT CHAMPIONS

All Prinked and Pretty for London's Olympia Kennel Club Show, Two Miniature Poodles, Both Champions, Survey the World with Aristocratic Mien.

New Trumpets Being Made for State Occasions

Old Set of Eight Instruments Only Half of Original Weight After Fifty Years of Polishing—Unlawful Gaming Rules Before English Courts Again

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—There cannot be many people in London (or in the Empire for that matter, if they have visited England), who have not seen the magnificently caparisoned trumpeters of the Household Cavalry—the Life Guards and the Royal House Guards ("The Blues") and heard their thrilling fanfares on this or that State occasion.

These State Trumpeters have blown and polished their heraldic trumpets so long that a new set of eight has been made.

Not since the '80s have new ones been called for, but since then they have, of course, been repaired and reconditioned and polished so many hundreds of times that the silver has worn so thin that you could almost put your finger through it in places. Half a century's use had made the old instruments as thin as this paper and in the process they had so lost weight that they were but half their original weight; this was about thirty ounces each—which means that about £160 ($800) worth of silver has been polished away.

The new trumpets will be worth between £35 and £40 each. They are tuned to an exact E flat. The tuning has had to be tested for absolute accuracy by a scientific gadget called a resonoscope. This passes the note of the trumpet through a cathode ray, and the ray, being projected and held on to a glass dial, appeared in a zigzag line, which showed it was accurate. If sharp, the ray would have sheered off to the left, if flat it would have veered away to the right. After all this and other things are done, the trumpets have to go away to the Assay Office so that every part of them may be "hallmarked."

UNLAWFUL GAMING

Not long ago the proprietors of a club were charged before one of the London magistrates with allowing the club premises to be used for the purpose of unlawful gaming contrary to section so-and-so of the Gaming Houses Act of 1854. The magistrate held that stud poker was not an illegal game and dismissed the "information." The police appealed to the High Court and there the judges sent the case back to the magistrate with orders to convict. So, unless a yet higher court ultimately—and appropriately—"takes a hand" stud poker is in this country an illegal game.

This particular case turned on the meaning of the act of 1854 and a precedent case of that year (a baccarat case) in which the judge—the famous Hawkins—said "The unlawful games, then, are ace of hearts, Pharaoh, basset, hazard, passage, roulet, every game of dice except backgammon, and every game of cards which is not a game of mere skill; and, I incline to add, every other game of mere chance. Does baccarat come within this category? The description of the game satisfies me that it does. It is a game of cards. It is a game of chance, though, as in most other things, experience and judgment may make one player or banker more successful than another, it would be a perversion of words to say that it was in any sense a game of mere skill. It is therefore, in my opinion, an unlawful game within the meaning of the statute."

The court, with regard to stud poker, adopted the words of Hawkins with regard to baccarat and repeated that it would be a perversion of words to say that it—stud poker—was in any sense a game of mere skill.

Which may be so as looked at from the bench but probably not as looked at from the card table.

Anyhow it probably won't make any difference. Whist drives are held all over the country under the most respectable—even ecclesiastical—auspices and they are all illegal.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Not very often nowadays do we get a really good "popular" case of contempt of court. Most of these cases turn on the indiscreet comment of newspapers on cases pending. The editor usually appears in sack cloth and ashes, apologizes, perhaps pays a fine, and that's that. The contempt is usually exemplified by words rather than deeds. But not always.

The other day a case came before Appeal Court III. An appellant, conducting his own case, asked for a new trial. It was refused. The appellant left the court, apparently resigned. Shortly afterwards he returned and sat down in court. As the two Lord Justices were leaving the court he stood up and hurled tomatoes at their lordships. His aim was untrue ("A pity I wasn't a better shot," he remarked later). One tomato fell on the clerk's table. Another whizzed between the judges' heads through the door as they were leaving, and squashed on the wall. The third, owing to force majeure, he had no chance to deliver. He was sent to Brixton jail for six weeks, but was released by permission of the court for Christmas.

Well, we can always find a precedent in our law.

It is not recorded in the "Year Books" of centuries ago (the ancestors of present day Law Reports) in the quaint Norman-French-English legal language of the time that an offender "Jettait a brickbat at the dit judge"?

CANADIAN ARTIST WINS ACCEPTANCE

Eric Freifeld, Alberta Boy, Has Painting in New English Art's Club's Exhibition

LONDON (BUP).—Side by side with Augustus Johns and Wyndham Lewises in the New English Art Club's exhibition hangs a Canadian scene called "Prelude." It is the work of a nineteen-year-old Russian-born Canadian boy who endured much hardships on a 6,000-mile trip across land and sea to realize his dearest ambition.

Two years ago Eric Freifeld, who lived with his family in Alberta, determined to become an artist. Self-taught, he won two scholarships which enabled him to continue his studies.

During the past year he held three exhibitions, but London was his goal. Months ago he started to hitch-hike across the continent to Montreal, where he got a job on a cattle boat sailing for London.

On arriving here he submitted his work to some of the London galleries. To his joy a picture depicting a scene in Vancouver was accepted by the New English Art Club.

Davis Sets New Snooker Record

LEICESTER, Eng. (BUP).—A new world record break for snooker has been made by Joe Davis in a match against Horace Lindrum here.

Davis made a break of 137 to beat the previous record by two. He cleared every ball from the table, taking seven blacks, six pinks and two blues, and then all the colors.

Before Davis started Lindrum had conceded four points in a penalty, so that Joe's total for the game reached 141. His break, which was his eighty-fourth century break at snooker, was so rapid it took less than six minutes.